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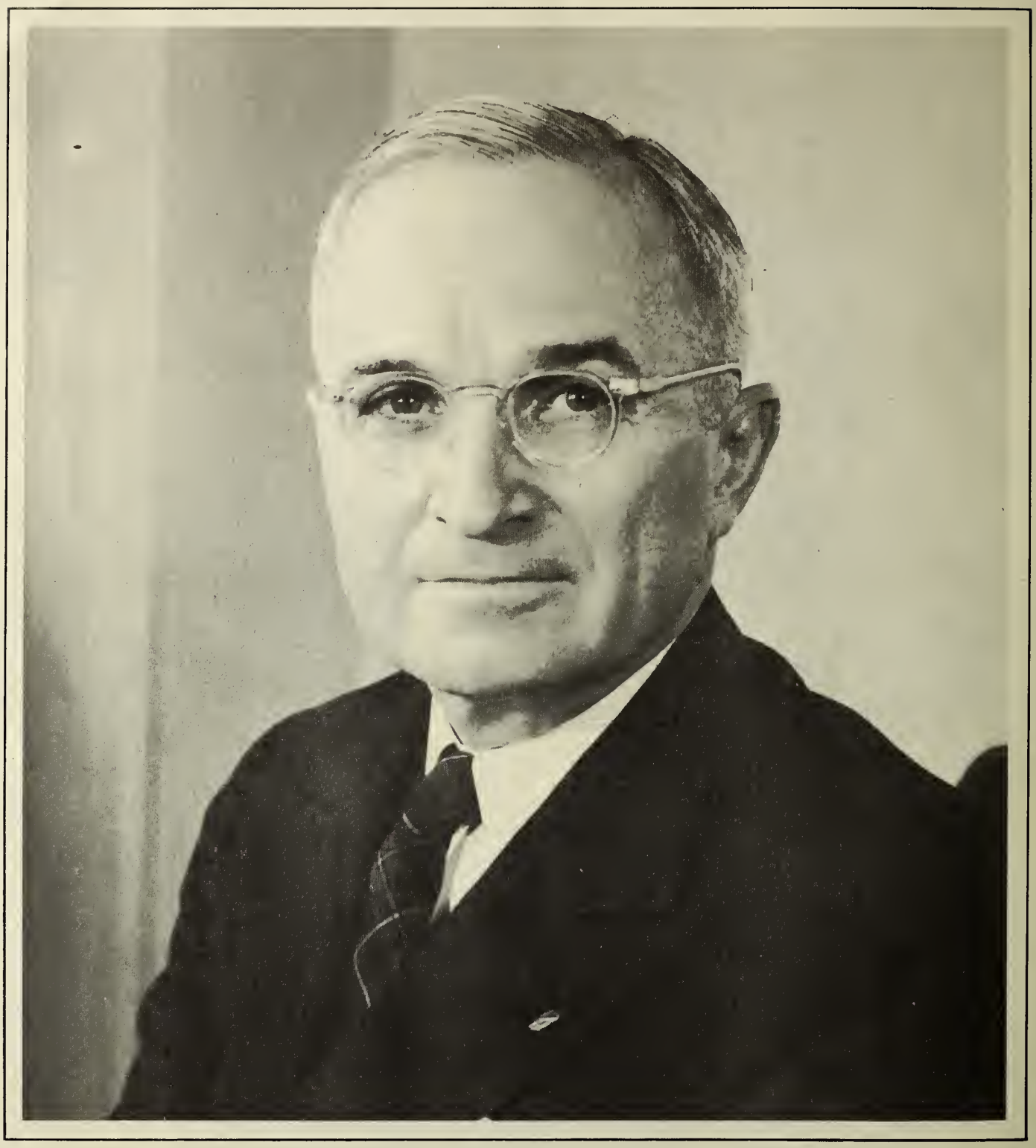

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President of the United States

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SPEAKER—THE AMERICAN LEGION CONVENTION—1947

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PAUL H. GRIFFITH

National Commander
The American Legion

Since it was last privileged in 1937 to meet in National Convention in New York City, The American Legion has become a vigorous and mighty two-war organization.

Ten years ago, millions thrilled to the brilliant pageantry of beautiful colors, inspiring martial music and marching units as The American Legion parade moved up Fifth Avenue, in a brilliant spectacle never matched in this great metropolis.

Delegates, representing 974,000 Legionnaires in 11,840 Posts, during convention sessions adopted a "Peace Through Preparedness" theme.

Their warnings were soon forgotten and once more an unprepared America found itself sending its youth into battle.

With the end of fighting in World War II, when the men and women of the Armed Forces became eligible for The American Legion, our membership soared to new highs—with 3,326,556 in 16,450 Posts. That membership today is composed of almost 70 per cent World War II veterans—ex-servicemen whose memories still bear vivid battle scars.

With our American Legion Auxiliary membership of almost one million members, we have today the greatest opportunity for service to God and Country in our history.

This group represents a sizable and increasingly important segment of the nation's population. It can, and must, continue to be the greatest, healthiest influence in America. We must not permit our citizenry to again invite disaster through national weakness. Through eternal vigilance we must discourage would-be aggressors and simultaneously strive to make this an even better nation in which to live, as a safeguard against internal attack.

The actions of this 29th Annual National Convention of The American Legion will have a tremendous effect upon the course of local, national and international affairs.

PAUL H. GRIFFITH
National Commander, The American Legion

THOMAS E. DEWEY

Governor of the State of New York

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ALBANY

THOMAS E DEWEY
GOVERNOR

April 7, 1947

Mr. Alexander Gardiner,
Editor, The American Legion Magazine,
One Park Avenue,
New York 16, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Gardiner:

I am happy to send warm grsetings to the readers of the American Legion Magazine and to have this opportunity of extending a hearty welcoms to the out-of-state Legionnaires to New York City for their National Convention, August 28-31, 1947.

I hope our guests will not let pass the opportunity to visit the numerous bsautiful and historio places in our Empire State. Many will come by car and I hope they will pause to enjoy ths unsurpassed beauty of our rivers and lakes, our mountains, our beaches. We ars proud, too, of the many places throughout our State whers American history was made. I hope, too, that our citizens can make good on their boast of knowing how to take care of guests on this oocasion of the mightiest convention of American veterans ever planned.

The convention oomes during times when the overtones of war have not stopped schoing and we faos larger problems of our future than sver bsfore. I earnestly hope that this Convention will again be blessed in even greater measure with the wisdom, the patriotism, and the Americanism which have always conspicuously come forth from the deliberations of the American Legion.

With kindest regards and best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

Thomas E Dewey

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WILLIAM O'DWYER

Mayor of the City of New York

WELCOME TO NEW YORK

CITY OF NEW YORK
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New York 7, N. Y.

FELLOW LEGIONNAIRES: As Mayor of the City of New York and as a member of The American Legion, I was very happy to receive word that the 1947 National Convention of The American Legion will be held in New York City from August 28 through August 31.

We in New York City feel highly complimented by the selection of our home for this annual get-together. I am confident the members of The Legion and their families will find this city just as warm and hospitable in these days of peace as it was to all men during the days of war

Members of The Legion and others who attended the National Convention in 1937 still recall the great parade which fascinated and astonished even the oldest residents who thought they had seen everything in the way of parades until The Legion came marching along.

We have the facilities in our city which will enable the Convention to function efficiently. At the same time we have recreational and amusement facilities which will enable our friendly visitors thoroughly to enjoy themselves. I have named a committee that has worked with the convention officers to arrange to make your stay one you will long remember.

We want you—particularly those who do not know us too well—to get better acquainted with our city and with the citizens of our city. I know you will find them friendly folks like your neighbors in your own cities and towns. When you come to New York just keep in mind that we are all neighbors, that we are very proud of our veterans, and that we are going to do everything we possibly can to help you to enjoy your stay here.

WILLIAM O'DWYER
Mayor of the City of New York

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EARL C. HITCHCOCK

Department Commander

The American Legion, Department of New York, extends the heartiest of welcomes to the delegates and visitors attending the 29th National Convention of The American Legion and its allied organizations in New York City August 28-31, 1947.

The great City of New York had the pleasure of entertaining a National Convention of The American Legion just ten years ago and that event is still remembered with pleasure by both parties. It was the greatest convention in Legion history and it was the greatest party ever known by this, the greatest of American communities.

Conditions are vastly different as a result of the last war but you will find that your welcome is just as warm and the more than a quarter of a million Legionnaires of the Department of New York sincerely hope that you may have the most enjoyable week of your lives, and that you will want to come back again. We are proud of our service which makes us eligible to be Legionnaires and we are equally proud to be associated with you in carrying out the great American Legion program. We hope that here you will make new records in your service to God and Country.

EARL C. HITCHCOCK,
Department Commander.

Maurice Stember

Adjutant

Preamble to the Constitution ... of The American Legion ...

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FOR God and Country, we associate ourselves together for the following purposes: To uphold and defend the Constitution of the United States of America; to maintain law and order; to foster and perpetuate a one hundred per cent Americanism; to preserve the memories and incidents of our association in the great wars; to inculcate a sense of individual obligation to the community, state, and nation; to combat the autocracy of both the classes and the masses; to make right the master of might; to promote peace and good will on earth; to safeguard and transmit to posterity the principles of justice, freedom, and democracy; to consecrate and sanctify our comradeship by our devotion to mutual helpfulness.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION

THE AMERICAN LEGION

AUGUST 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1947

NEW YORK

THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 1947:

Opening of National Headquarters in Pennsylvania Hotel, 18th Floor.
Telephone: LAckawanna 4-6405

PRE-CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 1947:

(Central High School of Needle Trades at 225 West 24th Street)
Telephone: LAckawanna 4-6405

9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee ..... 18th Floor, Pennsylvania Hotel
9:00 a.m. Contests Supervisory Committee ..... Central High School of Needle Trades, Room 540
9:00 a.m. National Convention Bureau ..... Room 9, 18th Floor, Pennsylvania Hotel
*9:00 a.m. National Employment Committee ..... School, Room 523
9:00 a.m. National Americanism Commission ..... School, Room 202
9:00 a.m. National Emblem Committee ..... School, Room 743

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 1947:

9:00 a.m. National Child Welfare Executive Committee ..... School, Room 425
9:00 a.m. Constitution and By-Laws Committee ..... School, Room 504
9:00 a.m. National Defense Committees:
- Aeronautics ..... School, Room 219
- Civil Defense ..... School, Room 325
- Merchant Marine ..... School, Room 323
- Naval Affairs ..... School, Room 423
- Military Affairs ..... School, Gymnasium

9:00 a.m. National Security Committee ..... School, Cafeteria No. 4
9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee ..... 18th Floor, Pennsylvania Hotel
9:00 a.m. Contests Supervisory Committee ..... School, Room 540
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9:00 a.m. National Finance Committee ..... 18th Floor, Pennsylvania Hotel
9:00 a.m. National Foreign Relations Committee ..... School, Room 525
9:00 a.m. National Housing Executive Committee and NEC Liaison Committee ..... School, Room 604
9:00 a.m. National Labor Relations Committee ..... School, Room 606
9:00 a.m. Legion Publications Commission and NEC Liaison Committee ..... School, Room 645
9:00 a.m. National Legislative Committee and NEC Liaison Committee ..... School, Room 243
9:00 a.m. Membership and Post Activities Committee ..... School, Room 921
9:00 a.m. National Public Relations Commission ..... School, Room 125
9:00 a.m. National Rehabilitation Executive Committee and NEC Liaison Committee ..... School, Room 906
9:00 a.m. National Retirement Committee ..... School, Room 102
9:00 a.m. Trophies, Awards and Ceremonials Committee ..... School, Room 740
9:00 a.m. Veterans Preference Executive Committee ..... School, Room 645A

9:00 a.m. Subcommittees of the National Executive Committee:
- Re-Organization ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 3
- Resolutions ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 4
- Un-Authorized Groups ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 7
- Duncan-Paris Post Appeal ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 2

*Wherever word "School" is used in program it refers to Central High School of Needle Trades.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1947:

9:00 a.m. Resolutions Assignment Committee ..... Nat. Hdqs. Pennsylvania Hotel Skytop
9:00 a.m. Contests Supervisory Committee ..... School, Room 540
9:00 a.m. National Convention Bureau ..... Room 9, 18th Floor, Pennsylvania Hotel
9:00 a.m. National Employment Committee ..... School, Room 523
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9:00 a.m. National Accident Prevention Committee ..... School, Room 544
9:00 a.m. Subcommittees of the National Executive Committee:
- Un-Authorized Groups ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 3
- Resolutions ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 4
- Un-Authorized Groups ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 7
- Duncan-Paris Post Appeal ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 2

10:00 a.m. Meeting of National Sergeants-at-Arms and Assistant Sergeants-at-Arms ..... Madison Square Garden Stage

CONVENTION COMMITTEES

12 noon Meeting of Convention Committee on Credentials ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 2
12:15 p.m. Meeting of Convention Committee on Permanent Organization ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 2
12:30 p.m. Meeting of Convention Committee on Rules ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Conference Room No. 2
2:00 p.m. Pre-Convention Meeting of National Executive Committee ..... Pennsylvania Hotel, Salon Moderne
3:00 p.m. Informal Conference of Department Chaplains and Visiting Clergymen ..... School, Room 825
3:00 p.m. Department Service Officers Organization ..... School, Room 526

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947:

1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Meetings of Representatives of Competing Musical and Drill Organizations with Officials of Contests Supervisory Committee:

1:00 p.m. Junior Color Guards ..... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.
1:00 p.m. Color Guards and Firing Squads .... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.
2:00 p.m. Junior Sponsored Bands ..... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.
2:00 p.m. Sons of American Legion Bands .... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.
2:00 p.m. American Legion Bands ..... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.
3:00 p.m. Junior Sponsored Drum and Bugle Corps ..... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.
3:00 p.m. Sons of American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps ..... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.
4:00 p.m. American Legion Drum and Bugle Corps ..... Auditorium, 2nd Fl., 500 Park Ave.

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
THE AMERICAN LEGION

CONVENTION SESSION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947: **MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

Joint Session, The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary

11:45 a.m. **Concert** .....National Championship Band, Harwood Post No. 5, Joliet, Illinois

12:30 p.m. **Call to Order** .....Paul H. Griffith, National Commander (Pennsylvania)
Advancement of Colors
Solo: Star Spangled Banner—Morton Downey, Convention Soloist
Invocation—The Reverend Arthur L. Rustad, National Chaplain (Minnesota)
Call for Convention—Donald G. Glascoff, National Adjutant (Michigan)

12:45 p.m. **Addresses of Welcome:**
Honorable Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of New York
Honorable William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York City
Earl C. Hitchcock, President of the 1947 Convention Corporation of New York City, and Past Department Commander of New York

1:15 p.m. **Response to Addresses of Welcome**
Louis A. Johnson, Past National Commander (West Virginia)

1:25 p.m. **Greetings:**
Mrs. Norton H. Pearl, National President, The American Legion Auxiliary (Michigan)
Sid M. Ferree, Chef de Chemin de Fer, Forty and Eight (Kentucky)

1:35 p.m. **Presentation of The Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion to Chief Justice of the U. S. Supreme Court, Fred M. Vinson**
Honorable John L. Sullivan Under-Secretary of Navy

Response—Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson

2:00 p.m. **National Convention Memorial Service:**

Introduction by The Reverend Arthur J. F. Quinn, Convention Chairman, of National Chaplains, Reverend Arthur L. Rustad
Advancement of Department Colors—National Chaplain Rustad
Invocation—His Eminence, Francis Cardinal Spellman
Solo: "There Is No Death"—Morton Downey
Memorial Address—National Chaplain Rustad
Lighting of Convention Peace Candle
Dedicatory Prayer—Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn
Solo: "My Buddy"—A. Bonaheur
Benediction—The Reverend Louis Wright Howell, D.D.
Taps
Retirement of Department Colors—National Chaplain Rustad

2:35 p.m. **Reports of National Convention Committees:**
Credentials Committee
Permanent Organization Committee
Rules Committee
Salute to the President—U. S. Army Band

3:00 p.m. **Address** .....Honorable Harry S. Truman, The President of the United States

3:30 p.m. **Address**.....Field Marshal Viscount Harold Alexander, Governor General of Canada

4:00 p.m. **Presentation of The Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion to U. S. Senator Edward Martin of Pennsylvaina**
Harry W. Colmery, Past National Commander (Kansas)
Response—Senator Edward Martin

4:20 p.m. **Address** ..... Honorable James Forrestal, Secretary of Defense

4:35 p.m. **Report of the National Commander** ..... Paul H. Griffith, National Commander

4:55 p.m. **Introduction of Distinguished Guests** ..... Paul H. Griffith, National Commander

5:00 p.m. **Adjournment**
Retirement of Colors

5:15 p.m. **Initial Meetings of National Convention Committees:**

Americanism ..... School, Room 125
Child Welfare ..... School, Room 523
Constitutional Amendments ..... School, Room 325
Education of Orphans of Veterans ..... School, Room 540
Finance ..... School, Room 219
Foreign Relations ..... School, Room 525
Internal Organization ..... School Cafeteria No. 4A
*Veterans Housing ..... School, Room 243
Legislation ..... School, Room 323
National Defense: ..... School, Gymnasium
- Army ..... School, Room 840
- Navy ..... School, Room 504
- Aeronautics ..... School, Room 826
- Merchant Marine ..... School, Room 425
- Civil Defense ..... School, Room 423

Publications ..... School, Room 544
Rehabilitation ..... School, Room 243
Resolutions ..... School, Room 202
Veterans Employment ..... School, Room 604

*Functioning of committee dependent upon approval of Permanent Organization Committee report.

8:00 p.m. **National Commander's Banquet to Distinguished Guests** .... Waldorf Astoria Ballroom
(Admission by pre-purchased tickets only)

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
THE AMERICAN LEGION

CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947: **71st Regiment Armory**

71st Regiment Armory is at Park Avenue and 33rd St.
Telephone LAckawanna 4-6405

11:30 a.m.	**Concert** ..... Army Air Force Band
12 noon	**Call to Order** ..... Paul H. Griffith, National Commander Advancement of Colors Star Spangled Banner—Army Air Force Band Invocation—The Reverend Arthur L. Rustad, National Chaplain
12:15 p.m.	**Reports of National Convention Committees:** Publications Committee Finance Committee
12:35 p.m.	Presentation of Medallion to City of San Francisco Ray Murphy, Past National Commander (Iowa) Acceptance—Edward J. Sharkey, National Vice-Commander (California)
12:45 p.m.	**Report of Convention Committee:** Education of Orphans of Veterans Committee
12:55 p.m.	**Address** ..... Honorable Kenneth C. Royall, Secretary of War
1:15 p.m.	**Report of Convention Committee:** Child Welfare
1:30 p.m.	**Greetings** ..... Sir Ian Fraser, President, The British Legion
1:35 p.m.	**Presentation of the Distinguished Service Medal of The American Legion to Lieutenant General William S. Knudsen** Raymond J. Kelly, Past National Commander (Michigan) Response—General William S. Knudsen
2:10 p.m.	**Report of Convention Committee:** Americanism
2:30 p.m.	**Address**..... Dr. Paul R. Hawley, Chief Medical Director, The Veterans Administration
3:00 p.m.	**Report of Convention Committee:** Rehabilitation
3:25 p.m.	**Address** ..... General of the Army Dwight D. Eisenhower, Chief of Staff, U. S. Army
3:55 p.m.	**Report of Convention Committee:** Internal Organization
4:05 p.m.	**Address** ..... Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy
4:25 p.m.	**Report of Convention Committee:** Foreign Relations
4:40 p.m.	**Address** ..... General Carl A. Spaatz, Commanding General, Army Air Force
5:00 p.m.	**Report of Convention Committee:** Employment
5:20 p.m.	**Introduction of Distinguished Guests** ..... Paul H. Griffith, National Commander
5:25 p.m.	**Adjournment** Retirement of Colors
7:30 p.m.	**Annual American Legion Auxiliary, States Dinner—Ballroom, Commodore Hotel**
A.M. and P.M.	**Drum and Bugle Corps Preliminaries and Finals** (Four Ford Automobiles, donated by J. J. Seagrams Post No. 1283 will be awarded during Drum and Bugle Corps Finals at Randalls Island Stadium)

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TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL NATIONAL CONVENTION
THE AMERICAN LEGION

CONVENTION BUSINESS SESSION

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1947:

9:30 a.m. **Annual National Convention Parade**
(See detailed parade assembly data and regulations on page 21 of this program book)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1947: **71st Regiment Armory**

9:00 a.m. **Concert** ..... U. S. Marine Corps Band

9:30 a.m. **Call to Order** ..... Paul H. Griffith, National Commander
Advancement of Colors
Star Spangled Banner—Marine Band
Invocation—The Reverend Arthur L. Rustad, National Chaplain

9:45 a.m. **Report of National Convention Bureau** . . . Vincent A. Carroll, Chairman, (Pennsylvania)

9:55 a.m. **Address** ..... Honorable Stewart W. Symington, Assistant Secretary of War for Air

10:15 a.m. **Reports of National Convention Committees:**
Constitutional Amendments
*Veterans Housing

11:00 a.m. **Address** ..... Basil O'Connor, Chairman, The American Red Cross

11:20 a.m. **Reports of Convention Committees:**
Legislation
National Defense

12:05 p.m. **Introduction of Distinguished Guests** ..... Paul H. Griffith, National Commander

12:25 p.m. **Report of Convention Committee:**
Resolutions

12:50 p.m. **Announcement of Annual Awards**
Henry H. Dudley, Assistant National Adjutant (Nebraska)

1:05 p.m. **New Business:**
Election of National Officers

2:50 p.m. **Presentation of Colors to Outgoing National Commander Paul H. Griffith**
John R. Quinn, Past National Commander (California)
Presentation of Colors to Incoming National Commander

3:10 p.m. **Final Adjournment**
Retirement of Colors

The National Executive Committee, as constitutionally provided, will meet within twenty-four hours after the final adjournment of the convention, upon call of the National Commander.

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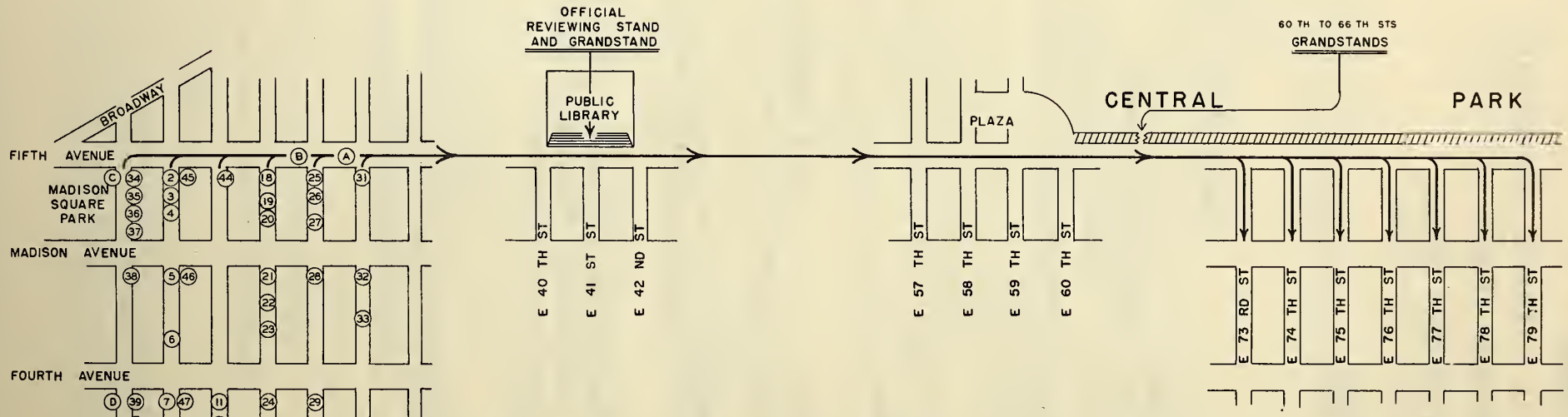
AMERICAN LEGION NATIONAL CONVENTION PARADE
NEW YORK CITY
AUGUST 30, 1947



ASSEMBLY AREA		ASSEMBLY TIME
A	MOUNTED ESCORT	8:30 AM
B	LEGION POSTS POLICE & FIRE DEP'T GRAND MARSHALS & STAFFS	"
C	DETACHMENTS U S ARMY NAVY & MARINES	"
D	NATIONAL CHAMPION DRUM & BUGLE CORPS	"
E	NATIONAL COLORS & NATIONAL RIFLE TEAM AS ESCORT NATIONAL COMMANDER NATIONAL CHAMPION AMERICAN LEGION BAND PAST NATIONAL COMMANDERS	"
F	FOREIGN DEPARTMENTS: PHILIPPINE ISLANDS MEXICO PANAMA PUERTO RICO HAWAII CANADA FRANCE ITALY	"

ASSEMBLY AREA		ASSEMBLY TIME
1	VERMONT	9:00 AM
2	NORTH DAKOTA	"
3	IDAHO	"
4	IOWA	"
5	NORTH CAROLINA	"
6	TENNESSEE	"
7	NEW HAMPSHIRE	"
8	SOUTH CAROLINA	"
9	SOUTH DAKOTA	"
10	INDIANA	10:00 AM
11	MINNESOTA	"
12	LOUISIANA	"
13	KANSAS	"
14	WYOMING	"
15	OHIO	"
16	WISCONSIN	11:00 AM
17	NEBRASKA	"
18	DELAWARE	"
19	WEST VIRGINIA	"
20	MONTANA	"
21	FLORIDA	"
22	WASHINGTON	"
23	TEXAS	"
24	PENNSYLVANIA	"
25	NEVADA	"

ASSEMBLY AREA		ASSEMBLY TIME
26	COLORADO	11:00 AM
27	KENTUCKY	"
28	CONNECTICUT	12:00 NOON
29	ILLINOIS	"
30	ARIZONA	"
31	MAINE	"
32	OREGON	"
33	NEW JERSEY	1:00 PM
34	ARKANSAS	"
35	OKLAHOMA	"
36	MARYLAND	"
37	NEW MEXICO	"
38	RHODE ISLAND	2:00 PM
39	VIRGINIA	"
40	MISSISSIPPI	"
41	ALABAMA	"
42	MISSOURI	"
43	MASSACHUSETTS	"
45	CALIFORNIA	"
46	MICHIGAN	"
47	GEORGIA	"
48	UTAH	"
49	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA	"
50	ALASKA	"
44	NEW YORK 28 TH ST	2:30 PM
	29 TH ST	3:00 PM
	30 TH ST	4:00 PM
	31 ST ST	5:00 PM

APPROVED

JAMES V. DEMAREST
PARADE CHAIRMAN

General Parade Orders of The American Legion

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HON. CHARLES E. MURPHY, 7th Division
HON. EDWARD J. NEARY, 8th Division
HON. WILLIAM J. PEDRICK, 9th Division

PARADE ORDER

The instructions contained herein will govern the official parade of the Twenty-Ninth National Convention of The American Legion.

TIME: (a) The leading elements of the parade will move promptly from the initial point at 9:30 a.m., Saturday, August 30, 1947, regardless of weather conditions.

(b) The time and place of assembly for each Department or element of the parade is shown in detail on the attached Parade Map and in the Organization and March Table of this order.

ROUTE: The parade will start at 34th Street and Fifth Avenue, and proceed North on Fifth Avenue, disbanding on streets leading East, between 73rd and 78th Streets, as indicated on the Parade Map.

ASSEMBLY AREA: (a) Assembly Areas for all Departments are as indicated in the Parade Map

and in the Organization and March Table of this order. Guides for each Department will be located in the lobby of the Pennsylvania Hotel to assist Legionnaires from August 28 to parade time. Guides will be located within the Assembly Areas at parade time. All guides will wear arm bands designated "Parade Committee".

(b) Circulation:

Fifth Avenue: Two-way traffic until 8:30 a.m. After that hour restricted to parade movement.

Madison, Lexington, Third and Second Avenues: Two-way traffic at all times, under police control.

34th, 42nd, 57th and 59th Streets: Two-way traffic at all times, under police control.

33rd Street: Traffic under police control.

The following streets, between First and Fifth Avenues, are closed except for parade movements (assembling and disbanding purposes) during the hours of assembly and disbanding:

Assembling	*Disbanding*
26th Street	73rd Street
27th Street	74th Street
28th Street	75th Street
29th Street	76th Street
30th Street	77th Street
31st Street	78th Street
32nd Street	

ORGANIZATION: The order in which Departments or other elements will appear in the parade is shown in detail on the Parade Map. In order to regulate and facilitate the march of the parade, the various elements have been grouped into Divisions, each under a Division Marshal. The composition of these Divisions, as well as the Order of March and the Time and Place of Assembly, is shown in the following Organization and March Table:

FORMATION: The units of the parade will form for marching as follows:

(a) Police escort (as directed by the Police Officer-in-Charge).

(b) Grand Marshal and Staff and Honorary Grand Marshal and Staff

(c) Military and Naval Escort (as directed by the Commander of each element).

(d) National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps (as directed by the Commander).

(e) National Colors, National Rifle Team, and National Commander (Colors as directed by Commander).

(f) National Champion American Legion Band (as directed by the Commander).

(g) Past National Commanders in automobiles (Past National Commanders usually march with their Departments).

(h) American Legion Departments will march in platoons of twenty-four (24), formed in two ranks, twelve (12) abreast, one and one-half yards between front and rear ranks.

(i) Massed colors: Twelve abreast. The American Flags of each Department of the American Legion will be massed at the head of each Department delegation. This *must* include colors of all musical organizations. The Legion Flag and other banners may be carried with their units.

(j) Bands and Drum Corps (as directed by Drum Majors).

(k) Authorized floats and automobiles: In single column. Entry of floats in the parade is restricted to those of an American Legion, patriotic or historical character. No commercial advertising will be allowed. No unauthorized floats or automobiles will be permitted to participate.

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REVIEWING AND GRAND STANDS: The official reviewing stand for the National Commander and his party will be in front of the Public Library, 41st Street and Fifth Avenue.

ELIGIBILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN PARADE: With the exception of the police, the military and naval escort, and the distinguished guests, eligibility to participate in the parade is limited to the members of The American Legion.

FIRST AID AND CONVENIENCE STATIONS: First Aid and Convenience Stations in the Assembly Area and along the Parade Route will be conspicuously marked.

PARADE OFFICIALS: In addition to his general and personal staff, the Grand Marshal will be assisted in the conduct of the parade by other officials who will be designated as Regulating Officers, Division Marshals, Liaison Officers and Guides.

(a) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, ASSEMBLY AREA:
JAMES W. IRVING

(b) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, LINE OF MARCH:
CHARLES J. MCMURRAY

(c) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, REVIEWING STAND:
COMMANDER CHARLES HANN

(d) CHIEF REGULATING OFFICER, DISBANDING AREA:
GUSTAV H. LAMM

Included in this order are the Parade Map and the Organization and March Table. The Organization and March Table contains information as to Assembly Areas and the Order of March. The Parade Map shows graphically the Assembly Areas, Order of March, and the Parade Route. The number appearing before the name of each unit refers to the corresponding number on the Parade Map, and shows the approximate location of the Assembly Area.

Headquarters of the Grand Marshal and Parade Committee are located at 500 Park Avenue. Telephone—Plaza 9-4647. Parade Information Booth located in Lobby of Pennsylvania Hotel.

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★ ★ ORGANIZATION AND MARCH TABLE ★ ★

1st DIVISION

Unit	*Time*	*Place of Assembly*
Mounted Escort New York City Police	8:30 a.m.	Fifth Avenue, facing North, head of column at E. 31st St.
Combined American Legion Posts of New York City Police and Fire Departments	8:30 a.m.	Fifth Avenue, facing North, head of column at E. 30th St.
Honorary Grand Marshal and Staff		
Grand Marshal and Staff		
Detachments U. S. Army, Navy and Marines	8:30 a.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Fifth Avenue

2nd DIVISION

Unit	*Time*	*Place of Assembly*
National Champion Drum and Bugle Corps	8:30 a.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Fourth Avenue
National Colors, with National Rifle Team as Escort to the Colors	8:30 a.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Lexington Avenue
National Commander		
National Champion American Legion Band		
Past National Commanders		
Foreign Departments: Canada, France, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Philippine Islands, Puerto Rico, Hawaii	8:30 a.m.	East 26th St., facing West, in rear of Past National Commanders

3rd DIVISION

Vermont	9:00 a.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Third Avenue
North Dakota	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Fifth Avenue
Idaho	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., in rear of North Dakota
Iowa	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., in rear of Idaho
North Carolina	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Madison Ave.
Tennessee	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., in rear of North Carolina
New Hampshire	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Fourth Avenue
South Carolina	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Lexington Ave.
South Dakota	9:00 a.m.	East 27th St., in rear of South Carolina

4th DIVISION

Indiana	10:00 a.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Third Avenue, and East 28th St. from Fifth Avenue to Fourth Avenue
Minnesota	10:00 a.m.	East 28th St., facing West, head of column at Fourth Avenue
Louisiana	10:00 a.m.	East 28th St., in rear of Minnesota
Kansas	10:00 a.m.	East 28th St., in rear of Louisiana
Wyoming	10:00 a.m.	East 28th St., in rear of Kansas
Ohio	10:00 a.m.	East 28th St., facing West, head of column at Lexington Ave.

5th DIVISION

Wisconsin	11:00 a.m.	East 28th St., facing West, head of column at Third Avenue.
Nebraska	11:00 a.m.	East 28th St., in rear of Wisconsin
Delaware	11:00 a.m.	East 29th St., facing West, head of column at Fifth Avenue
West Virginia	11:00 a.m.	East 29th St., in rear of Delaware
Montana	11:00 a.m.	East 29th St., in rear of West Virginia
Florida	11:00 a.m.	East 29th St., facing West, head of column at Madison Ave.
Washington	11:00 a.m.	East 29th St., in rear of Florida
Texas	11:00 a.m.	East 29th St., in rear of Washington

Unit	*Time*	*Place of Assembly*
Pennsylvania	11:00 a.m.	East 29th St., facing West, head of column at Fourth Avenue
Nevada	11:00 a.m.	East 30th St., facing West, head of column at Fifth Avenue
Colorado	11:00 a.m.	East 30th St., in rear of Nevada
Kentucky	11:00 a.m.	East 30th St., in rear of Colorado
	6th DIVISION	
Connecticut	12:00 Noon	East 30th St., facing West, head of column at Madison Ave.
Illinois	12:00 Noon	East 30th St., facing West, head of column at Fourth Avenue
Arizona	12:00 Noon	East 30th St., in rear of Illinois
Maine	12:00 Noon	East 31st St., facing West, head of column at Fifth Avenue
Oregon	12:00 Noon	East 31st St., facing West, head of column at Madison Ave.
	7th DIVISION	
New Jersey	1:00 p.m.	East 31st St., in rear of Oregon
Arkansas	1:00 p.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Ffth Avenue
Oklahoma	1:00 p.m.	East 26th St., in rear of Arkansas
Maryland	1:00 p.m.	East 26th St., in rear of Oklahoma
New Mexico	1:00 p.m.	East 26th St., in rear of Maryland
	8th DIVISION	
Rhode Island	2:00 p.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Madison Ave.
Virginia	2:00 p.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Fourth Avenue
Mississippi	2:00 p.m.	East 26th St., in rear of Virginia
Alabama	2:00 p.m.	East 26th St., in rear of Mississippi
Missouri	2:00 p.m.	East 26th St., in rear of Alabama
Massachusetts	2:00 p.m.	East 26th St., facing West, head of column at Lexington Ave.
California	2:00 p.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Fifth Avenue
Michigan	2:00 p.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Madison Ave.
Georgia	2:00 p.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Fourth Avenue
Utah	2:00 p.m.	East 27th St., in rear of Georgia
District of Columbia	2:00 p.m.	East 27th St., facing West, head of column at Lexington Ave.
Alaska	2:00 p.m.	East 27th St.. in rear of District of Columbia
	9th DIVISION	
New York	2:30 p.m.	East 28th St.
	3:00 p.m.	East 29th St.
	4:00 p.m.	East 30th St.
	5:00 p.m.	East 31st St.
		Head of each column at Fifth Avenue, facing West, each column extending to Second Avenue

ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947

TOUR OF NBC RADIO-TELEVISION STUDIOS
RADIO CITY
(Tours leave every half-hour, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.)
(Use coupon for reduced rate)

NEW YORK CITY SIGHTSEEING TOURS — GRAY LINE
UPTOWN AND DOWNTOWN TOURS
(Use coupon for reduced rate)

YACHT CRUISE AROUND MANHATTAN ISLAND
A THREE-HOUR PLEASURE TRIP ON WATER
(Lv. Foot West 42nd St. Hudson River)
10:30 a.m. — 2:30 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.
(Use coupon for reduced rate)

HAYDEN PLANETARIUM — THE THEATRE OF THE STARS
"DRAMA OF THE TELESCOPE"
(2:00 p.m. — 3:30 p.m — 8:30 p.m)
Central Park West & 81st Street
Open from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
(Use coupon for reduced rate)

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY SHOW—RCA Building, Radio City
Open from 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
(Use coupon for reduced rate)

BALLGAME — NATIONAL LEAGUE

BROOKLYN DODGERS vs. CHICAGO CUBS
EBBETS FIELD — BROOKLYN
GAME CALLED AT 1:30 p.m.

12,000 seats — Montgomery Street gates open 12:00 Noon
EXCHANGE YOUR COUPON FOR RESERVED SEAT
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ENTERTAINMENT (continued)

BATTLESHIPS AND CARRIERS — IN HUDSON RIVER
(COURTESY OF U. S. NAVY)
Visitors from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Motor launches to ships from 72nd — 125th Street & Hudson River
(Use coupon for identification)

TRIP TO STATUE OF LIBERTY
Pier A - Battery Park
(Every hour on the hour)
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TICKETS TO RADIO SHOWS ON
N. B. C. — C. B. S. — A. B. C.
(Exchange Coupon for Ticket)
Radio Booth—Grand Concourse, Grand Central Station

For guided group tours to Hyde, Park, United Nations, West Point, consult
BATCHELDER SERVICE BUREAU
HOTEL PENNSYLVANIA — lobby
(Special rates to Legionnaires)

TROTTING AND HARNESS RACES — ROOSEVELT RACEWAY
WESTBURY, L. I.
(Train leaves Penn. Station at 7:03 p.m.
Tickets from Entertainment Chairman, Hotel Pennsylvania

THE AQUASHOW
FLUSHING MEADOW PARK, QUEENS
The World's Greatest Water Spectacle
Redeem Coupon at Box Office before 7:30 p.m.
(Reduced rate with coupon)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947

AMERICAN LEGION DAY AT CONEY ISLAND
PLAYGROUND OF NEW YORK CITY
$25,000 fireworks display at 8:30 p.m.
A DAY OF FUN AND OCEAN BATHING
(Coney Island Express at B. M. T. Times Sq. Station)
(Use coupon for special rates at Steeplechase Park)

EMPIRE STATE TOWER — 102 Floors high
(See New York City by day)
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CITIES SERVICE RADIO PROGRAM — N. B. C.
STUDIO 8-H — RADIO CITY
(Admision by coupon only)
(All visitors must be seated by 9:50 p.m.)

ENTERTAINMENT (continued)

PHILIP MORRIS RADIO PROGRAM — C. B. S.
CBS Theatre No. 3 — 53rd & Broadway
(Admission by coupon only)
(All visitors must be seated by 9:50 p.m.)

ALL STAR BOXING SHOW — MADISON SQUARE GARDEN
A show composed of the prominent
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20,000 seats — doors open at 8:00 p.m.
EXCHANGE YOUR COUPON FOR RESERVED SEAT
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TWENTIETH CENTURY SPORTING CLUB
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BUGLE — DRUM CORPS — BAND COMPETITION
FINALS
7:30 p.m. RANDALL'S ISLAND STADIUM, N.Y.C.
(Lex. Ave. (IRT) Subway to 125th St.—Transfer to Tri-Boro Bus)
(Admission by coupon only)

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ALL MY SONS
A YOUNG MAN'S FANCY
SWEETHEARTS—SCHUBERT THEATRE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1947

PARADE DAY

THE AMERICAN LEGION GRAND BALL

GRAND BALLROOM — WALDORF-ASTORIA

9.00 p.m.

DANCING TO TWO FAMOUS ORCHESTRAS 'TIL 1:00 a.m.

(Coupon Admits Legionnaire & Lady)

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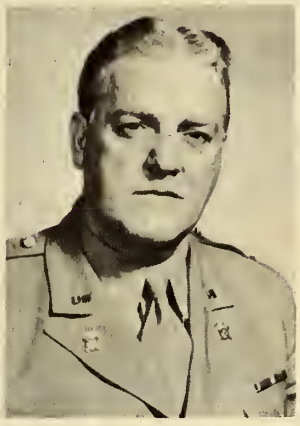

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947

6:30 p.m.—Banquet-Dinner for all women Legionnaires at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel
Miss Amy Patmore, Chairman, Dinner Committee

7:00 p.m.—Reunion Dinner under the auspices of The National Yeomen F of World War I at the Hotel Pennsylvania
Mrs. Mae Shuttleworth, Chairman, Dinner Committee
Guest Speakers: Honorable Spencer C. Young, City Treasurer
Rear Admiral F. E. Haeberle, Commander of the New York Navy Yard

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1947

8:00 a.m.—Reunion Breakfast is planned by The National Organization of World War Nurses at the Pennsylvania Hotel

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1947

3:00 to 6:00 p.m.—A farewell tea party will be held at the Holland House Tavern, 10 Rockefeller Plaza. Sponsored by various American Legion Women's Post, honoring all visiting Legion women

INFORMATION

The Women's Registration Desk and Information Booth will serve beginning Wednesday noon till midnight, Thursday 8 a.m. till midnight, Friday 8 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Tickets for prepaid registration may be obtained at the information booth, ground floor, Hotel Pennsylvania.

Registration Desk for Women Veterans, Mezzanine Floor, Hotel Pennsylvania.

All Banquet-Dinner tickets may be obtained at the Registration Desk.

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Advance Meetings

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1947

Convention Switchboard—LAckawanna 4-6405

10:00 a.m. National Executive Committee Meeting, American Legion Auxiliary, Parlors B and C, Ballroom Floor, Commodore Hotel, New York City

CONVENTION COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1:00 p.m. **Credentials**—Parlor A—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. Fred W. Chambers, Chairman
Permanent Organizations—Parlor B—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. Sidney Brannaman, Chairman
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Rules—Parlor C—Commodore Hotel — Mrs. Worth Montgomery, Chairman

2:00 p.m. **Americanism**—Parlors E F—Roosevelt Hotel—Mrs. William R. Bolen, Chairman
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Finance—Parlor B—Commodore Hotel — Mrs. Thomas R. Carr, Chairman
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Membership—Small Ballroom—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. Archie W. Miller, Chairman
Music—Parlor C—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. L. V. Price, Chairman
National Defense—West Ballroom—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. Willis C. Reed, Chairman
Pan American—Library—Roosevelt Hotel—Mrs. Cecil Morris, Chairman

3:30 p.m. **Child Welfare**—East Ballroom—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. Hubert A. Goode, Chairman
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Rehabilitation—West Ballroom—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. Lee W. Hutton, Chairman
Junior Activities—Parlors E and F—Ro osevelt Hotel—Mrs. Albert C. Hancock, Chairman

4:30 p.m. **Past Presidents' Parley**—Parlor B—Commodore Hotel—Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra, Chairman

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947

9:00 a.m. **OPENING SESSION**—National Convention, American Legion Auxiliary, Ballroom, Commodore Hotel, New York City
Processional of National Officers and Distinguished Guests

9:15 a.m. **Call to Order by the National President**, Mrs. Norton H. Pearl
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. William R. Bolen, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. James Michelet, National Chaplain
THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER—Elaine Malbin, NBC Artist

9:30 a.m. **Reading of the Call to the Convention**—Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell, National Secretary
Greetings from the Department of New York—Mrs. Edwin Millard

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947 (*Continued*)

9:40 a.m. **Greetings by the National Vice Presidents and Introduction of Department Presidents**

Mrs. Norman L. Sheehe ..... Central Division
Mrs. C. D. Williams ..... Southern Division
Mrs. Leon M. Bristol ..... Eastern Division
Mrs. G. J. Gaston ..... Western Division
Mrs. E. O. Orleman ..... Northwestern Division

10:00 a.m. **Annual Report of the National President,** Mrs. Norton H. Pearl

10:30 a.m. **Reports of the National Officers**

National Secretary, Mrs. Gwendolyn Wiggin MacDowell
National Treasurer, Mrs. Cecelia Wenz
National Historian, Mrs. Harry Kellerman

Greetings by the National Chaplain, Mrs. James Michelet

10:45 a.m. **Greetings by the Honorable Thomas E. Dewey,** Governor of New York

Greetings by the Honorable William O'Dwyer, Mayor of New York City

11:00 a.m. **ADDRESS:** Mr. Paul H. Griffith, National Commander, The American Legion

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12:00 p.m. **Presentation of Convention Chairman** by the National Chairman of the Convention Committee, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett

Presentation of National President's Pages

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28, 1947

12:30 p.m. **ATTENDANCE AT OPENING OF NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY, Joint Session, Madison Square Garden, 307 West 49th Street, New York City, New York**

DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES
4:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Central—Ballroom—Roosevelt Hotel

Eastern—Hendrik Hudson—Roosevelt Hotel

Southern—Large Ballroom—Commodore Hotel

Western—West Ballroom—Commodore Hotel

Northwestern—East Ballroom—Commodore Hotel

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 28, 1947 (*Continued*)

5:30 p.m. **Reception and Tea for National Officers:**

Past National Presidents
Department Presidents 1946-1947
Department Presidents 1947-1948
National Executive Committeewomen
Members of Standing Committees
Complimentary, courtesy of Pepsi-Cola Company, Music Room, Biltmore Hotel

8:00 p.m. **Annual American Legion National Commanders' Banquet, Ballroom, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel**

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947

9:00 a.m. **CONVENTION CONVENES, Ballroom, Commodore Hotel, New York City, New York**
Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norton H. Pearl
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. William R. Bolen, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. James Michelet, National Chaplain
The Star-Spangled Banner
Nomination of National Officers

9:40 a.m. **Report of Convention Committees:**

Americanism: Mrs. William R. Bolen
Community Service: Mrs. Carl Zeller
Junior Activities: Mrs. Albert C. Hancock

10:10 a.m. **Presentation of Distinguished Guests**

Report of Convention Committees:

Legislative: Mrs. Harold S. Burdett
Postwar: Mrs. O. W. Hahn
National Defense: Mrs. Willis C. Reed

10:45 a.m. **ADDRESS:** Mr. Basil O'Connor, President, The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis
Music—Jack Kittel, Star of *Brigadoon*

11:00 a.m. **Report of Convention Committees:**

Child Welfare: Mrs. Hubert A. Goode
Education of Orphans of Veterans: Mrs. M. H. Ehlert
Finance: Mrs. Thomas R. Carr

11:30 a.m. **Presentation of Commander Eleanor Grant Rigby, USNR (W)**
Report of Convention Committee:

Radio: Mrs. John A. Lakeman, Jr.

Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 29, 1947

1:00 p.m. **CONVENTION CONVENES, Main Ballroom, Commodore Hotel, New York City**
Advance of Colors
Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norton H. Pearl
Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. William R. Bolen, National Americanism Chairman
Invocation: Mrs. James Michelet, National Chaplain
The Star-Spangled Banner

1:30 p.m. **Report of Convention Committees:**

Pan American Study: Mrs. Cecil Morris
Rehabilitation: Mrs. Lee W. Hutton

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947 (*Continued*)

2:00 p.m. **ADDRESS:** Dr. Paul R. Hawley, Chief Medical Director, V.A.

2:20 p.m. **Report of Convention Committees:**

Past Presidents' Parley: Mrs. Louis J. Lemstra
Publications: Mrs. J. M. Jerabek
Music: Mrs. L. V. Price

3:00 p.m. **Report of the Eight and Forty:** Mrs. D. A. Craig, Le Chapeau Nationale

Report of Convention Committees:

Poppy: Mrs. Fred Heartt
Membership: Mrs. Archie W. Miller
Music

Presentation of Distinguished Guests

Report of Special Committee:
Gifts to Yanks Who Gave: Mrs. Harry Mulder

4:00 p.m. **ADDRESS:** Captain Sir Ian Fraser, Commander, British Legion

Retirement of Colors

ADJOURNMENT

7:30 p.m. **STATES DINNER**—Ballroom—Commodore Hotel

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1947

PARADE

SUNDAY, AUGUST 31, 1947

9:00 a.m. **CONVENTION CONVENES,** Ballroom, Commodore Hotel, New York City

Advance of Colors

Call to Order by the National President, Mrs. Norton H. Pearl

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, led by Mrs. William R. Bolen, National Americanism Chairman

Invocation: Mrs. James Michelet, National Chaplain

The Star-Spangled Banner

Report of Convention Committee:
Girls State: Mrs. E. A. Campbell

Presentation of President of Girls Nation

Election of National Officers

Reports of Convention Committees:

Constitution and Bylaws: Mrs. D. A. Patton
Resolutions: Mrs. William Cann

Music—Queens County (N. Y.) Glee Club

Unfinished Business

New Business

Installation of Officers

Presentation of Colors to the Retiring National President

RETIREMENT OF COLORS

ADJOURNMENT

Organ used during convention donated by Wurlitzer.

MRS. D. A. CRAIG

MRS. GEORGE G. SPEIR

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

26th ANNUAL MARCHE
LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUX
ET QUARANTE FEMMES
NEW YORK

REGISTRATION — COMMODORE HOTEL — LOBBY

Wednesday, August 27, 1947 — 2 p.m to 6 p.m.

Fee — $1.00 delegates
.25 alternates

6 p.m. LE POUVOIR NATIONALE — COMMODORE HOTEL, PARLORS B & C

8 p.m. DIVISIONAL CAUCUSES — COMMODORE HOTEL, PARLORS B & C

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947

REGISTRATION — HENRY HUDSON HOTEL — LOBBY
11 a.m. to 3 p.m. — 353 West 57th Street

1:30 p.m. LA MARCHE NATIONALE — HENRY HUDSON HOTEL, Grand Ball Room

Advancement of Colors: By La Concierge Bessie Cooper
Honorary Marshals, Ruth Allard, Mae Hunnicutt

Processional—Le Chapeau Nationeaux
National Chairman
National Officers

Call to Order—Le Chapeau Nationale, Corinne Craig

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

INVOCATION—By National L'Aumonier Mary Griffin

"Flanders Field"—Beatrice Allen

"America's Answer"—Irene Bailey

Song—"Long, Long Trail", led by La Marche Musciene Nationale

MEMORIAL SERVICE: Mary Griffin, L'Aumonier Nationale

ROLL CALL—La Secretaire Nationale Marguerite K. Speir

Reading of Call to Marche Nationale

Reading of Minutes of La Marche Nationale 1946

Reading of Minutes of Les Pouvoirs, San Francisco, 1946

Reading of Minutes of National Pouvoir Meeting, August 27, 1947

Greetings and introduction of her committee: By General Marche Chairman, Helen Lum

Greetings from General Convention Chairman of American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Betty Burdett

Introduction of Les Chapeaux Nationaux Passe, Les Officers Nationaux, Honorary Marshals, Honorary Pages, Aide to Le Chapeau Nationale, Assistant to La Secretaire Nationale

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES: Permanent Organization, Ann Seymore; Rules and Orders, Ann Dobson; Credentials, Hazel Patridge

NOMINATION OF NATIONAL OFFICERS

ACCEPTANCE OF PRINTED REPORTS:

Le Chapeau Nationale, Corrinne Craig
Eastern Division, Margaret Adam
Les Demi Chapeaux Nationaux
Southern Division, Irene Bailey
Central Division, Beatrice Allen
Northwestern Division, Lorene Knight
Western Division, Hazel Alden
La Secretaire—Caissier Nationale, Marguerite K. Speir
L'Archiviste Nationale, Helen Busser
L'Aumonier Nationale, Mary Griffin
La Concierge Nationale, Bessie Cooper
L'Organisatrice Nationale, Lillian E. Kuster
La Surintendante Nationale, Matilda Saph
L'Avocate Nationale, Mary Ellen Fay
Director of Emblem Division, Marguerite K. Speir
Co-Director of Emblem Division, Rose Erickson

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE, Freda Kehm, Chairman
Committee Members, Alice Gordon, Carol Mortensen

CONSTITUTION and BYLAWS, Rose Bassett, Chairman
Introduction of Area Chairmen

Area "A" — Maud Clark
Area "B" — Mary Haws
Area "C" — Pauline Connor
Area "D" — Harriet Stratton
Area "E" — Josephine A. Cooke

CHILD WELFARE, Ellen Lou Warren, Director
Introduction of Area Chairmen
Area "A" — Julia Smith
Area "B" — Marion Desmond
Area "C" — Mae Hunnicutt
Area "D" — Darlene Brock
Area "E" — Edith Morris

NATIONAL HOSPITALS, Josephine T. Bell, Chairman
Co-Chairman, Tucson Health Center, Helen Brinkmeyer
Co-Chairman, National Jewish Hospital, Anna David

PARTNERSHIP, Helen Lum, Director
Introduction of Area Chairmen
Area "A" — Hazel Partridge
Area "B" — Grace Colton
Area "C" — Sarah Sexton
Area "D" — Elsie Pitts
Area "E" — Mildred Whalen

HAT BOX EDITOR, Helen Forbes

HAT BOX SUSBCRIPTION, Jerry Huish, Director
Introduction of Area Chairmen
Area "A" — Anne Bryant
Area "B" — Dorris Austin
Area "C" — Verlie Honig
Area "D" — Esther Jesperson
Area "E" — Maud Causen

TROPHIES and AWARDS, Lyle Toothman, Chairman
Introduction of Area Chairmen
Area "A" — Ann Charpentier
Area "B" — Mary McClung
Area "C" — Ela Lowell
Area "D" — Chloe Schoolcraft
Area "E" — Frances Price

RITUAL and PINS, Bernice Crum, Chairman
Introduction of Area Chairmen
Area "A" — Elsie Wurtz
Area "B" — Hannah Hoffman
Area "C" — Marion Danforth
Area "D" — LaVerne Wareham
Area "E" — Hazel Davis

SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 1947

9:30 a.m. LA MARCHE SESSION RECONVENES — COMMODORE HOTEL, Grand Ball Room

Musical Selection — Miss Alice Ghostly
ADDRESS: Tuberculosis Association

New Business
Election of Officers
Ratification of Election of Les Demis Chapeaux Nationaux

Installation of Newly Elected Officers
Announcements
Retirement of Colors
Adjournment

11:00 a.m. LE POUVOIR NATIONALE — COMMODORE HOTEL, Grand Ball Room

Nationale Pouvoir Meeting
Call to Order by Newly Elected Le Chapeau Nationale
Unfinished Business
New Business
Adjournment

7:00 p.m. EIGHT ET FORTY BANQUET — COMMODORE HOTEL, East Ball Room

Invocation
Dinner and Program
Entertainment
Greetings from
National President American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Norton H. Pearl
National Commander, American Legion, Paul H. Griffith
Le Chef De Chemin de Fer, 40 et 8, Sid M. Ferree
General Convention Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Harold S. Burdett
General Chairman of Forty and Eight, Thos. F. Dugan
General Marche Nationale Chairman of Eight et Forty, Mrs. Helen Lum

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

National Rehabilitation Chairman, American Legion Aux., Mrs. Ruth Hutton
National Child Welfare Chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mrs. Laura Goode
National Child Welfare Chairman of the American Legion, Mrs. David Addy
National Director Child Welfare Division of the American Legion,
Miss Emma Puschner and her staff
National Child Welfare Chairman of Eight and Forty, Mrs. Ellen Louise Warren
Department Le Chapeau of New York, Mary Nieman
Department President of New York, Mrs. Isabel Powers
Department Commander, American Legion, Earl Hitchcock

LA BOUTIQUE DES HUIT CHAPEAUX ET QUARANTE FEMMES

NATIONALE MARCHE CONVENTION COMMITTEE

HELEN LUM, General Chairman
NAOMI DUGGAN, Vice Chairman

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Halls and Seating ..... Nancy Frazier
Information ..... Jane Herron
Registration ..... Martha Durham
Banquet Chairman ..... Cecelia Weber
Dinner Reservations ..... Cecelia Weber
Favors and Decorations ..... Madeline Shaw
Publicity ..... Mary Doherty
Distinguished Guests ..... Eva Fortune
Reception ..... Naomi Duggan
Credentials ..... Stella Barren
Entertainment ..... Catherine O'Berle
La Secretaire ..... Eunice Fitzsimons
La Surintendante Nationale..... Matilda Saph

Mrs. Margaret Kerns, Aide to Mary Griffin, L'Aumonier Nationale

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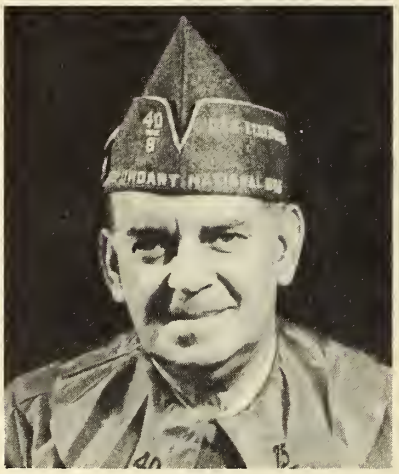
LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX
28th PROMENADE NATIONALE AUGUST 27-29, 1947
NEW YORK CITY



Top: THOMAS F. DUGAN, Grand Chef de Gare, 1947; Grande Voiture de New York.
Center row, left to right: CHARLES W. ARDERY, Correspondant National; SID M. FERREE, Chef de Chemin de Fer, 1947; N. CARL NIELSEN, Commissaire Intendant National.
Bottom: CLIFFORD S. COWAN. Conducteur National.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM

TWENTY-EIGHTH PROMENADE NATIONALE

LA SOCIETE DES QUARANTE HOMMES ET HUIT CHEVAUX

AUGUST 27-29, 1947

NEW YORK CITY

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27, 1947:

9:00 a.m. / 5:00 p.m. Registration—Manhattan Center, on 34th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues, and Lobby of the Governor Clinton Hotel, 31st Street and 7th Avenue, New York City.

5:00 p.m. Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux, Manhattan Center, New York City.

5:30 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Credentials, Manhattan Center, New York City.

5:30 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Permanent Organization, Manhattan Center, New York City.

5:30 p.m. Meeting of Committee on Rules and Order, Manhattan Center, New York City.

9:00 p.m. Promenade Nationale—Opening Session—Manhattan Center, 34th Street between 8th and 9th Avenues, New York City. Called to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sid M. Ferree.

Advancement of Colors
Invocation by Aumonier National Msgr. F. S. Legowski.
Reading of Promenade Nationale Call by Correspondant National Charles W. Ardery.
Greetings by Conducteur National Cliff S. Cowan.
Address of Welcome by Thomas F. Dugan, Grand Chef de Gare 1947, Grande Voiture of New York.
Address of Welcome by the Honorable William O'Dwyer, Mayor of the City of New York
Address of Welcome by the Honorable Thomas E. Dewey, Governor of the State of New York.
Voyageur the Honorable Harry S. Truman, President of the United States.
Greetings from The American Legion by National Commander Paul H. Griffith, Voiture 18, Uniontown, Pa.
Response by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sid M. Ferreee.

Reports of National Officers

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Commissaire Intendant National
3. Correspondant National
4. Historien National

Reports of Committees on:

1. Credentials
2. Rules and Order
3. Permanent Organization
4. Report of Conducteur National Cliff S. Cowan (Parade, etc.)

Announcements, Committee appointments etc.

11:00 p.m. Memorial Service conducted by Aumonier National Msgr. F. S. Legowski.

Retirement of Colors

Recess

THURSDAY, AUGUST 28, 1947:

9:00 a.m. Meeting of all committees other than Credentials, Permanent Organization and Rules and Order, Manhattan Center, New York City.

1:00 p.m. Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sid M. Ferree

Advancement of Colors

Invocation by Aumonier National Legowski

Reports of Committees on:

1. Paraphernalia
2. Voiture Activities
3. Ritual
4. Finance
5. Resolutions
6. Child Welfare

3:00 p.m. Retirement of Colors.
Recess

6:00 p.m. Forty and Eight Parade

OFFICIAL PROGRAM *(Continued)*

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29, 1947:

10:00 a.m. Meeting of Committees with unfinished busines only, especially Resolutions and Constitution, Manhattan Center, New York City.

1:00 p.m. Call to order by Chef de Chemin de Fer Sid M. Ferree.

Advancement of Colors

Invocation by Aumonier National Legowski.

Reports of Committees on:

1. Trophies and Awards (Permanent Committee)
2. Resolutions (Supplementary, if any)
3. Constitution

New Business

2:15 p.m. Election of Officers

1. Chef de Chemin de Fer
2. Sous Chefs de Chemin de Fer (six)
3. Commissaire Intendant National
4. Aumonier National
5. Historien National
6. Gardes de la Porte Nationaux (two)
7. Drapeau National

Retirement of Colors
Benediction by Aumonier National-elect
Adjournment
Meeting of Cheminots Nationaux 1948 immediately following adjournment of Promenade Nationale

8:30 p.m. Promenade Nationale Banquet: Pennsylvania Hotel, 7th Avenue and 33rd Street, New York City. Tickets on sale at Door and at Registration Booths.

COMMITTEES FOR THE PROMENADE NATIONALE

PROGRAM DATA

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CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Thomas F. Dugan, *Promenade Chairman*
Albert J. Seibold, *Vice Chairman*
Dwight C. Dale, *Vice Chairman*
Louis E. Drago, *Vice Chairman*
Nicholas E. Lanese *Vice Chairman*
Clifford S. Cowan, *Secretary*
William H. Cullen, *Treasurer*

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Albert J. Seibold
Dwight C. Dale
Louis E. Drago
Nicholas E. Lanese
Jesse E. Cantor
Clifford S. Cowan
William H. Cullen
Andrew J. Murphy, Jr.
Robert M. O'Reilly
James H. Chapin
Henry W. Plate
William W. Moore
Walter C. Kirschner
Charles L. Anderson
Clarence W. Mackenburg
Walter G. Peterson
Lisle O. Wagner
William T. Cavanaugh
John J. Cronin

REGISTRATION COMMITTEE

Lisle O. Wagner, *Chairman*

J. Chris Scheu, *Vice Chairman*
R. A. McKinney, *Vice Chairman*
Joseph H. Vanderlip, *Vice Chairman*

Joseph A. Lanheady
Elmer J. Heinsius
Joseph A. Teperson
Richard G. Cook
Edward H. Oehlers
Cecil Sterns, Sr.
Mike Nestor
Douglas G. Joralemon

COMMITTEES FOR THE PROMENADE NATIONALE *(Continued)*

PROGRAM DATA

COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE

William T. Cavanaugh, *Chairman*
Edward C. Stevens, *Vice Chairman*
Orville J. Gload, *Vice Chairman*
Rev. James V. Ennis, *Vice Chairman*

John A. Nelson
Jess Huffman
William F. Powderly
Al Izzard

BANQUET COMMITTEE

John J. Cronin, *Chairman*
Arthur Jacober, *Vice Chairman*
Robert A. Church, *Vice Chairman*
Samuel Altman, *Vice Chairman*
Elmer Hirschhorn, *Secretary*
Joseph P. A. Healy, *Treasurer*

Sidney Barrett
Herbert Bernstein
Baron Blosveren
Richard Condon
Alfred Damaszek
Walter Gunther
Isidore Jablons
George Meinsinger
John O'Flaherty
Martin Rosenblatt
William Shaw
Sidney Simon
Selig Tanzman
Arthur Wellwood

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Jesse E. Cantor, *Chairman*
Samuel C. Symons, *Vice Chairman*
James T. Watters, *Vice Chairman*

Harry B. Ahrens
Samuel A. Gillman
Peter J. McAndrews
Michael V. Mirande
Hon. Alex Pisciotta

DISTINGUISHED GUESTS COMMITTEE

Clarence W. Mackenburg, *Chairman*
Edward A. Hartung, *Vice Chairman*
Hon. Spencer C. Young, *Vice Chairman*

Earl C. Hitchcock
Percy H. Jaus
Vincent D. Cronin
Ernest La Vigne
Joseph L. Diamond
John J. O'Reilly

HOUSING COMMITTEE

Walter C. Kirschner, *Chairman*
Andrew J. Murphy, Jr., *Co-Chairman*
John W. Currie, *Vice Chairman*

John J. Glynn
Frank Adams

HALLS AND SEATING COMMITTEE

William W. Moore, *Chairman*
Robert M. O'Reilly, *Co-Chairman*
Dr. Cornelius P. Danehy, *Vice Chairman*

Dr. Harry M. Biffar
Charles A. Carroll
Russell B. Guier
Lloyd A. Hafeman
Patrick Clerkin
Robert L. Johnson

DECORATIONS COMMITTEE

Henry W. Plate, *Chairman*
Fred W. Martin *Vice Chairman*
Thomas F. Callahan, *Vice Chairman*

Gail D. Beaver
John J. McDermott
Cornelius V. Stack
Donald A. Yontz
William H. Le Mon
Louis Stern
William D. French

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE

Maurice Rosenwald, *Chairman*
George A. Steppy, *Vice Chairman*
Aquilla N. Volkhardt
Raymond E. Van Alstyne

COMMITTEES FOR THE PROMENADE NATIONALE (*Continued*)

BOX CAR COMMITTEE

Jacob Youdelman, *Chairman*
Emanuel M. Honig, *Vice-Chairman*
Frank J. Rooney
Robert Sparks
John Erickson
John Morrisey, Jr.

BADGE COMMITTEE

James H. Chapin, *Chairman*
John W. Moller, *Vice Chairman*
Edward M. Wolfe, *Vice Chairman*
Willis Kiggins
James Mastronardi
Albert F. Flanagan
Charles Epstein

PRINTING COMMITTEE

Roy Andress, *Chairman*
James H. Merritt, *Vice Chairman*
August C. Meyer, *Vice Chairman*
Harry R. Burgess
Samuel Nyswonger
Albert P. Nieman

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

Charles L. Anderson, *Chairman*
Charles H. Hummer, Jr., *Vice Chairman*
Walter J. Miller
Louis A. Tarr
Thomas Bohan
Roy E. Wells

PARADE COMMITTEE

Hugo Hoffinger, *Chairman*
Peter V. Curry, *Chief of Staff*
Albert E. Schaeffer, *Deputy Chief of Staff*
John J. Devlin, *Deputy Chief of Staff*
Walter Blumenthal, *Deputy Chief of Staff*

Olof G. Olsen, *Chief Liaison Officer*

Aides to Chief of Staff and Liaison Officer

David Gang
Lester Harns
William Richards
Mario Sola
Harold Golde
Harry Davidson
Arthur Forbach
Robert Hutton
Carl Ortland
Louis Berger
George Lum
George Smith
William Howe
Harry Lippman
Sam Katz
Meyer Barron
Samuel Goldberg
James Schrang
Jack Sigman
William Magee
Lester Rosenbaum

RECEPTION COMMITTEE

Zachariah D'Jimas, *Chairman*
George M. Kolb, *Vice Chairman*
Edmond J. O'Keefe, *Vice Chairman*
Edwin J. Apfel
Fred L. Dillenbeck

SERVICE COMMITTEE

George Dobson, *Chairman*
Harold A. Devine, *Vice Chairman*
John J. Kerrigan, *Vice Chairman*
Clinton B. Sheridan
William A. Newburg
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August Smith

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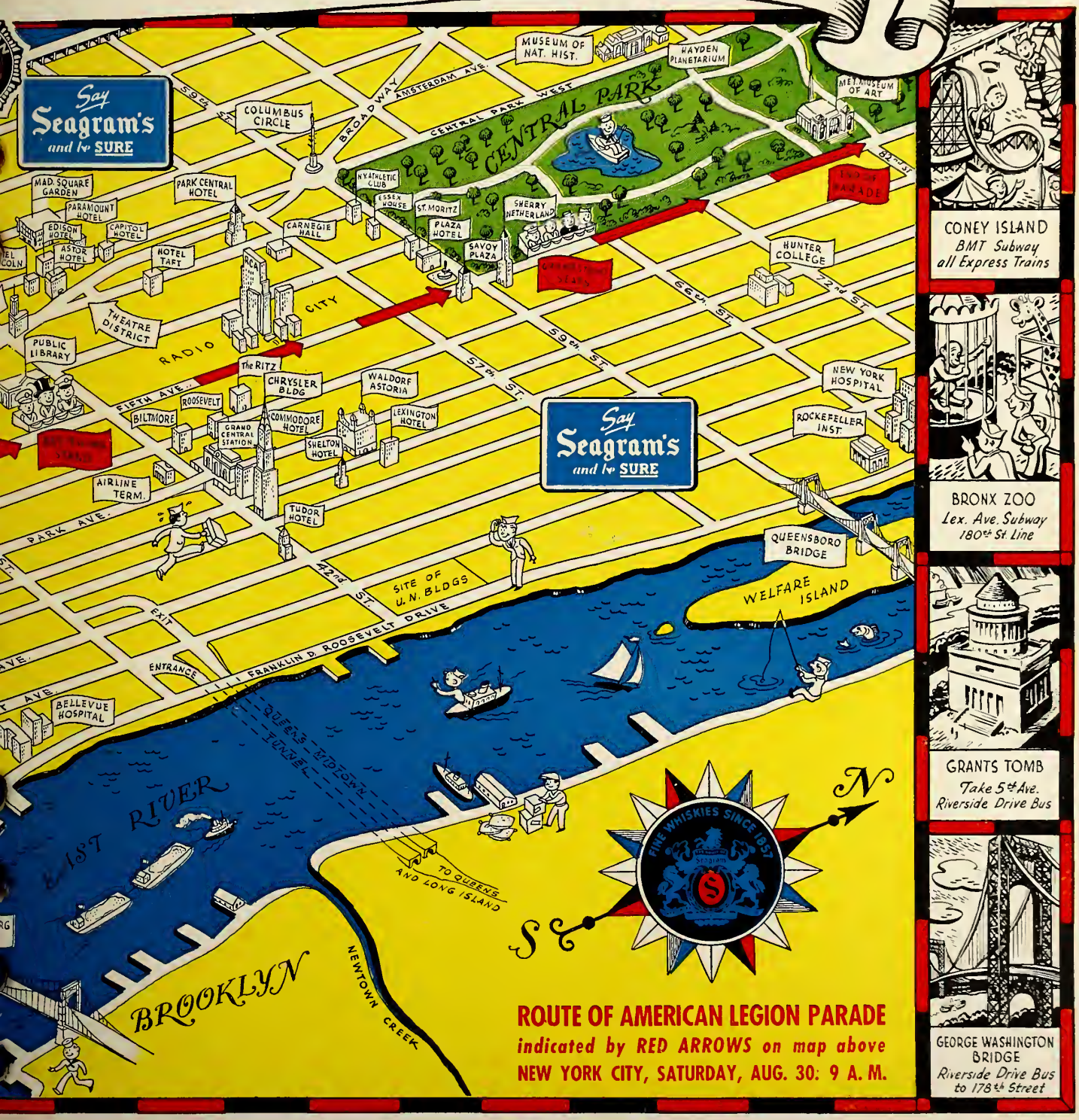

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NEW YORK CITY, SATURDAY, AUG. 30: 9 A. M.

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GENERAL PARADE ORDERS No. 1

LA SOCIETE DES 40 HOMMES ET 8 CHEVAUX

1. The parade will be held Thursday evening, August 28, 1947. The parade will be formed in six (6) divisions, each division to be at its designated station at 5:30 p.m. assembly time: Parade to move off at 6:00 p.m.
2. Assembly will be from 52nd to 56th Streets west of 8th Avenue, with the head of the column resting on 8th Avenue. The parade will move south on 8th Avenue to 31st Street; then west on 31st Street to 10th Avenue, where the parade will disband.
3. Uniform for the parade will be smocks and chapeaux, insofar as possible.
4. Massed National Colors shall be at the head of the respective Grande Voitures, following the Grande Voiture Standard and Grande Voiture National Colors.
5. Regulations for the formation of the parade are as follows:

   (A) All Grande Voiture delegations will be headed by their Grande Officers and will march eight abreast with sixty inches between ranks.

   (B) The following distances will be maintained:
   - (a) Twenty paces between divisions.
   - (b) Ten paces between Staff Officers.
   - (c) Ten paces between Grande Voitures.
   - (d) Six paces between Grande Voiture Officers and front rank of their Grande Voitures.
   - (e) Six paces in the front and rear of each feature.
   - (f) Guidon bearers will march three paces to the rear and one pace to the right of their leaders.

   (C) All musical units for all divisions will form with their respective Grande Voitures in the division to which assigned.

   (D) Box cars and mobile features will form with their respective Grande Voitures. All box cars will follow their respective Grande Voitures. No one other than train crews will be permitted to ride on box cars or locomotives.

   (E) Each Grand Chef de Gare will assign three contact Voyageurs who will act as liaison messengers between the Division Marshal and their Grande Voiture. Such Voyageurs will report to the Division Marshal at 5:00 p.m.

   (F) The Marshal for each division will report to the Parade Chief of Staff the strength of each Grande Voiture and number of musical units, respectively, as soon as the formation of the division is completed—but in any event, not later than 5:30 p.m.

   (G) First aid stations with ambulances with doctors and nurses for first aid work will be stationed along the line of march.

   (H) No motor vehicles will be permitted in the parade without official authorization from the Chief of Staff.

   (I) Any Voyageur parading under the influence of intoxicating liquors will be removed from the parade by the Police Department.

   (J) Message Center will be at the southwest corner of 52nd Street and 8th Avenue.

   (K) The reviewing stand will be located in front of the New Yorker Hotel on the west side of 8th Avenue between 35th and 34th Streets.

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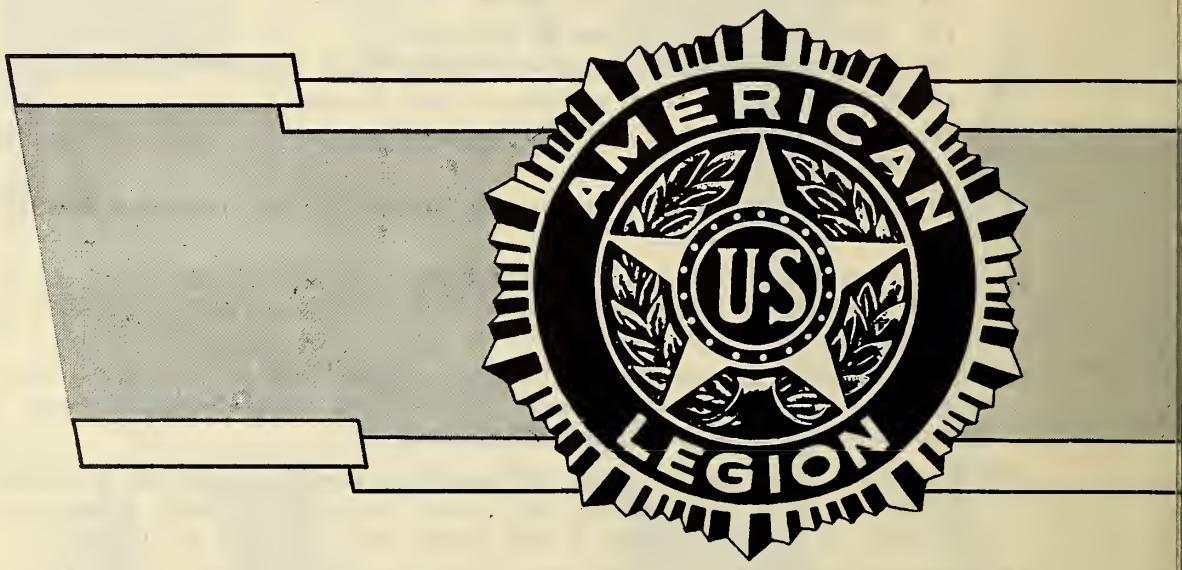

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Grand Marshal, OTIS E. MERCER, Chef de Chemin de Fer 1946

Deputy Grand Marshal, CLIFFORD S. COWAN, Conducteur National 1947

FIRST DIVISION

Assembly—56th Street and 8th Avenue

Marshal

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Frank Collins, Avocat
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Jess Bowman, Garde de La Porte
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Phil E. Clements, Historien

Promenade Nationale Drum and Bugle Corps
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SECOND DIVISION

Assembly—56th Street between 9th and 10th Avenues

Marshal—Dr. Arthur L. Knapp, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer

1. Pennsylvania
2. Illinois
3. Indiana

THIRD DIVISION

Assembly—56th Street between 8th and 10th Avenues

Marshall—Lucien R. Brunelle, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer

4. Ohio
5. Michigan
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7. Massachusetts

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Marshall—Dr. F. J. M. Ernest, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer

8. Iowa
9. Wisconsin
10. Minnesota
11. Washington
12. North Carolina
13. Missouri
14. Texas
15. Florida
16. Oregon
17. New Jersey
18. West Virginia

FIFTH DIVISION

Assembly—53rd Street between 8th and 10th Avenues

Marshall—Jay Tharp, Sous Chef de Chemin de Fer

19. Kentucky
20. Mississippi
21. Louisiana
22. Oklahoma
23. Maine
24. Colorado
25. Maryland
26. Kansas
27. New Hampshire
28. South Carolina
29. Tennessee
30. Connecticut
31. Georgia
32. Virginia
33. Nebraska
34. South Dakota
35. North Dakota
36. Arkansas
37. Arizona
38. Idaho
39. Rhode Island
40. D. of C.
41. Montana
42. Nevada
43. New Mexico
44. Utah
45. Alabama
46. Delaware
47. Vermont
48. Wyoming
49. Alaska
50. Hawaii
51. Panama
52. Mexico
53. France

SIXTH DIVISION

Assembly—52nd Street between 8th and 10th Avenues

Marshall—Clarence W. Mackenburg, Sous de Chemin de Fer

54. New York

Rear Guard of Police

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ASSEMBLY STATIONS

Grande Voiture	Division	Location
Alabama	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Alaska	"	" " "
Arizona	"	" " "
Arkansas	"	" " "
California	3rd	55th—8th to 10th Aves.
Colorado	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Connecticut	"	" " "
Delaware	"	" " "
Dist. Columbia	"	" " "
Florida	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
France	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Georgia	"	" " "
Hawaii	"	" " "
Idaho	"	" " "
Illinois	2nd	56th—9th to 10th Aves.
Indiana	"	" " "
Iowa	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
Kansas	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Kentucky	"	" " "
Louisiana	"	" " "
Maine	"	" " "
Maryland	"	" " "
Massachusetts	3rd	55th—8th to 10th Aves.
Mexico	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Michigan	3rd	55th—8th to 10th Aves.
Minnesota	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
Mississippi	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Missouri	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
Montana	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Nebraska	"	" " "
Nevada	"	" " "
New Hampshire	"	" " "
New Jersey	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
New Mexico	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
New York	6th	52nd—8th to 10th Aves.
North Carolina	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
North Dakota	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Ohio	3rd	55th—8th to 10th Aves.
Oklahoma	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Oregon	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
Panama	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Pennsylvania	2nd	56th—9th to 10th Aves.
Rhode Island	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
South Carolina	"	" " "
South Dakota	"	" " "
Tennessee	"	" " "
Texas	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
Utah	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.
Vermont	"	" " "
Virginia	"	" " "
Washington	4th	54th—8th to 10th Aves.
West Virginia	"	" " "
Wisconsin	"	" " "
Wyoming	5th	53rd—8th to 10th Aves.

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ARIZONA
*Pennsylvania, 7th Ave. & 33rd St. PE 6-5000

ARKANSAS
*Pennsylvania, 7th Ave. & 33rd St. PE 6-5000

CALIFORNIA
*Taft, 7th Ave. at 50th St....CI 7-4000
Henry Hudson, 353 W. 57th St. CO 5-6100

CANADA
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COLORADO
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IDAHO
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ILLINOIS
*New Yorker, 8th Ave. & 34th St. ME 3-1000
Lincoln, 8th Ave. & 44th St. CI 6-4500

INDIANA
*Belmont Plaza, Lexington Av. at 49th St. .....WI 2-1200
Waldorf, 50 Park Ave....EL 5-3000

IOWA
*Commodore, 42nd St. & Lexington Ave. .....MU 6-6000

KANSAS
*Astor, 44th & Bway.....CI 6-6000

KENTUCKY
*Edison, 228 W. 47th St.....CI 6-5000

LOUISIANA
*McAlpin, Bway at 34th St..PE 6-5700

MAINE
*Paramount, 46th & Broadway CI 6-5500
Piccadilly, 227 W. 45th St. CI 6-6600

MARYLAND
*Paramount, 46th & Bway...CI 6-5500

MASSACHUSETTS
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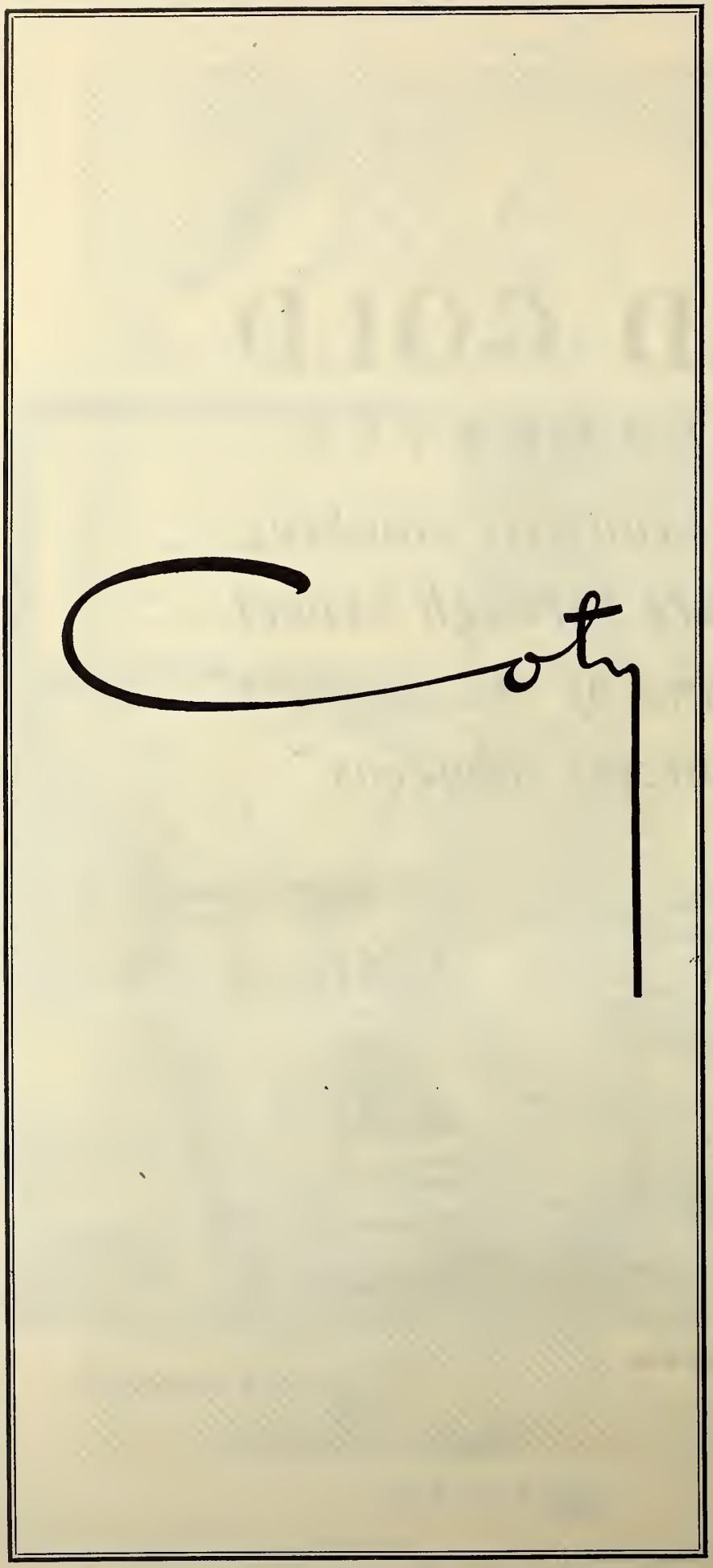

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Park Central, 7th Ave. & 55th St. .....CI 7-8000

MINNESOTA

*Waldorf, 50 Park Ave.....EL 5-3000
Commodore, 42nd St. & Lexington Ave. .....MU 6-6000

MISSISSIPPI

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MONTANA

*Shelton, Lexington Ave. & 49th St. .....WI 2-4000

NEBRASKA

*Commodore, 42nd St. & Lexington Ave. .....MU 6-6000

NEVADA

*Biltmore, Madison Ave. & 43rd St. .....MU 7-7000

NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Pennsylvania, 7th Ave. & 33rd St. PE 6-5000

NEW JERSEY

*Pennsylvania, 7th Ave. & 33rd St. PE 6-5000

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NEW YORK

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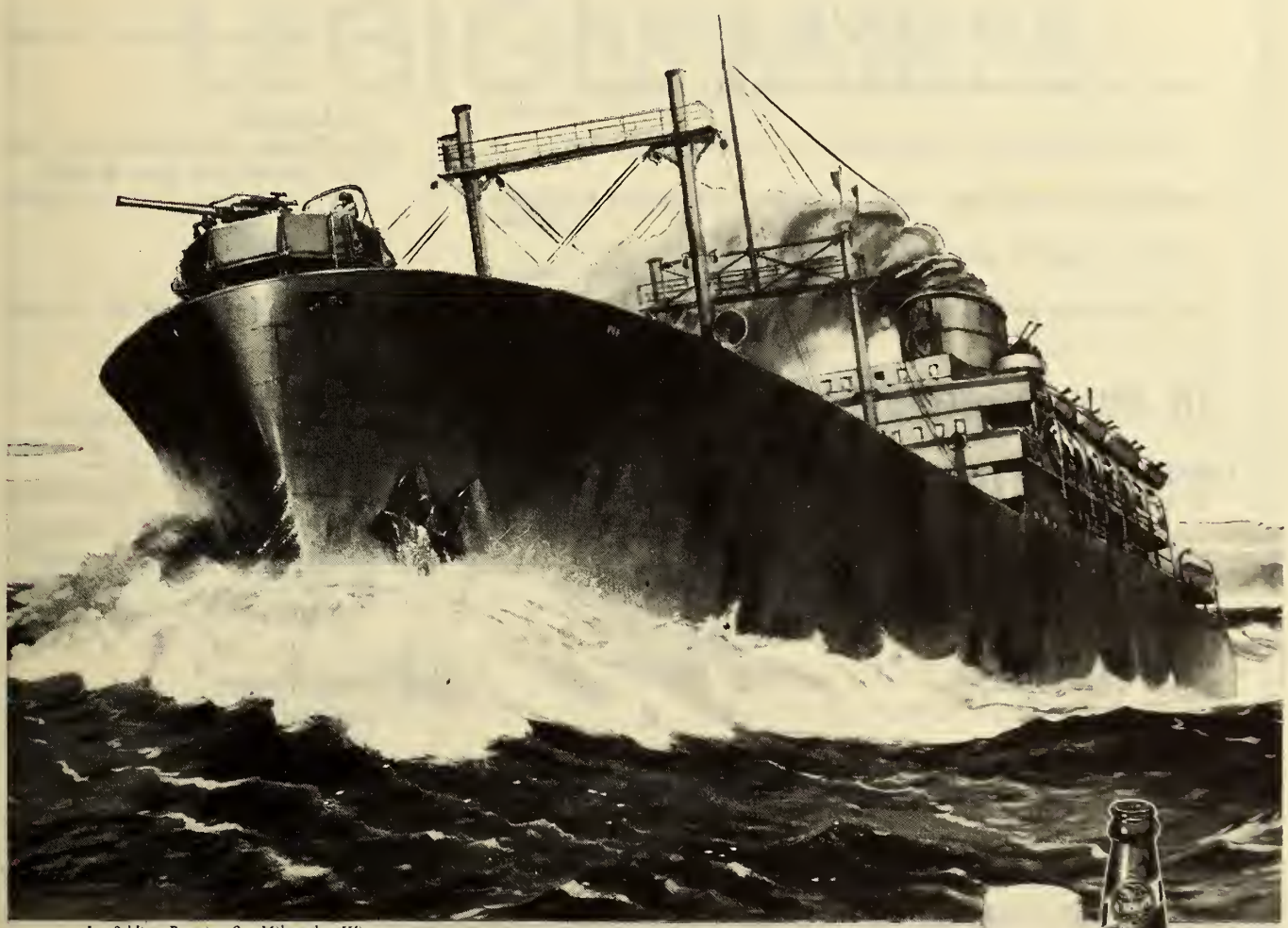

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Commodore, 42nd St. & Lexington Ave. .....MU 6-6000

NORTH DAKOTA
*Biltmore, Madison Ave. & 43rd St. MU 7-7000

OHIO
*Lincoln, 8th Ave. & 44th St..CI 6-4500

OKLAHOMA
*Prince George, 14 E. 28th St..LE 2-7800
Park Central, 7th Ave. & 55th St. .....CI 7-8000

OREGON
*Lincoln, 8th Ave. & 44th St..CI 6-4500

PANAMA
*Commodore, 42nd St. & Lexington Ave. .....MU 6-6000

PENNSYLVANIA
*Roosevelt, Madison Ave. & 45th St. .....MU 6-9200
Plymouth, 143 W. 49th St..CI 7-8100

PHILIPPINES
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RHODE ISLAND
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UTAH
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VERMONT
*Hotel Barclay, 111 E. 48th St. WI 2-5900

VIRGINIA
*Henry Hudson, 353 W. 57th St. CO 5-6100
Waldorf, 50 Park Ave. . . . EL 5-3000

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 28

Event	Place	Time
Golf Contests—Annual National American Legion Golf Tournament	Engineer's Golf Club, Roslyn, L. I.	12 Noon

FRIDAY, AUGUST 29

American Legion Drum Corps	Randall's Island Stadium (Lexington Ave. Subway to 125th St., transfer to Special Tri-Boro Bus)	
Preliminary or Elimination		8 a.m.
Final Contest		7:30 p.m.
SAL and sponsored American Legion Drum Corps	Van Cortlandt Park Stadium 242nd St. and Broadway	10 a.m.
American Legion Bands	Central Park (On the Mall)	10 a.m.
SAL and Junior Sponsored Bands	Prospect Park, Brooklyn, N. Y.	10 a.m.
American Legion Color Guards and Firing Squads Junior Color Guards	Lewisohn Stadium, 138th St. and Amsterdam Ave.	10 a.m.
American Legion Choirs	Central High Trade School West 24th St.	2 p.m.

In the event of inclement weather contests will be staged in
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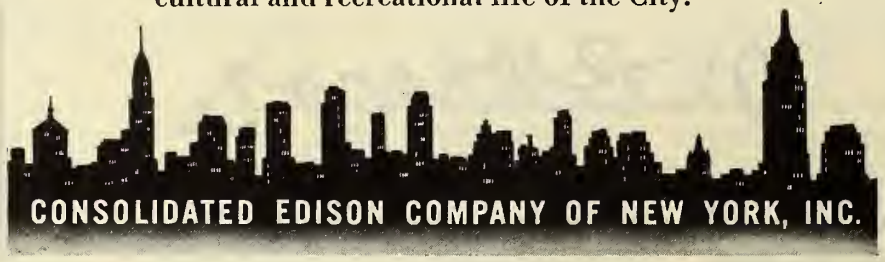

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*Bennett C. Clark.....1919

*Henry D. Lindsley, *Deceased*.....1919

*Milton J. Foreman, *Deceased*.....1919

Franklin D'Olier 1919-20

Frederick W. Galbraith, *Deceased* 1920 to June 9, 1921

John Emery, *Deceased*.....1921

Hanford MacNider 1921-22

Alvin M. Owsley 1922-23

John R. Quinn.....1923-24

James A. Drain, *Deceased* 1924-25

John R. McQuigg, *Deceased*....1925-26

Howard P. Savage, *Deceased*...1926-27

Edward E. Spafford, *Deceased*..1927-28

Paul V. McNutt 1928-29

O. G. Bodenhamer, *Deceased*...1929-30

Ralph T. O'Neil, *Deceased*.....1930-31

Henry G. Stevens, Jr.....1931-32

Louis A. Johnson.....1932-33

Edward A. Hayes 1933-34

Frank N. Belgrano, Jr.....1934-35

Ray Murphy 1935-36

Harry W. Colmery 1936-37

Daniel J. Doherty 1937-38

Stephen F. Chadwick 1938-39

Raymond J. Kelly 1939-40

Milo J. Warner 1940-41

Lynn U. Stambaugh 1941-42

Roane Waring 1942-43

Warren H. Atherton 1943-44

Edward N. Scheiberling 1944-45

John Stelle 1945-46

Paul H. Griffith 1946-47

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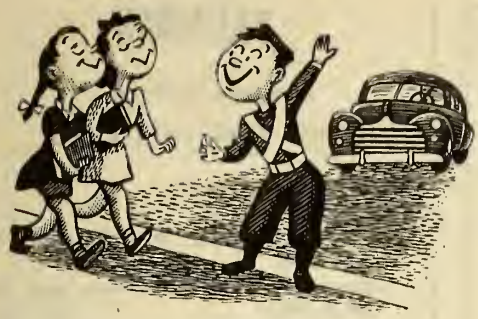
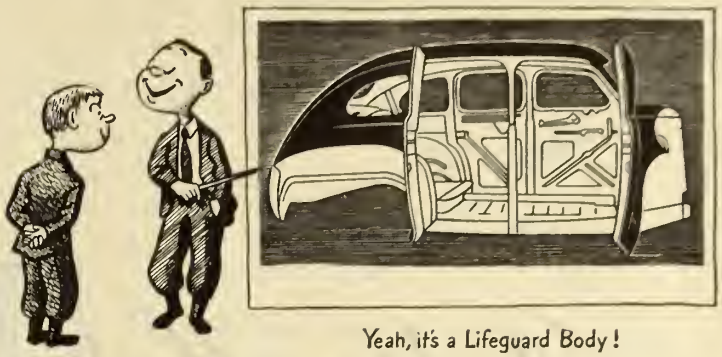


OK! It's got "King-size" Brakes!



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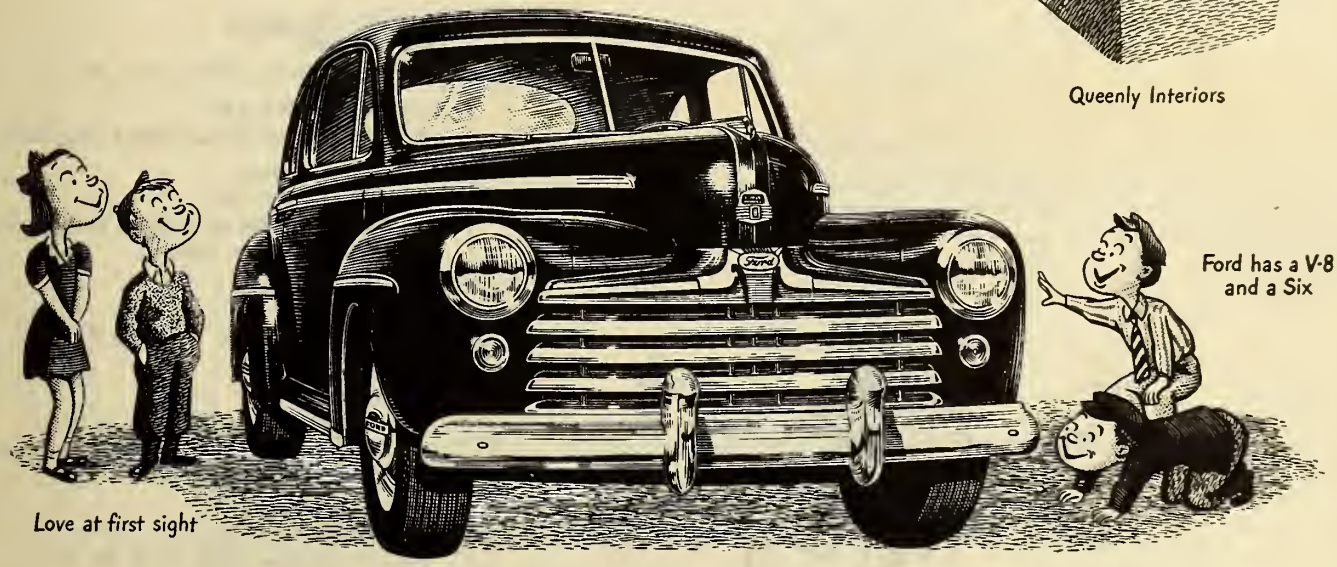

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Hotel Governor Clinton, 7th Ave. & 31st St., NYC
Date: Aug. 27 to Aug. 31
*E. H. Blanchard, 15th & M. Streets, Washington, D. C.

4th Division Ass'n
Hotel Pennsylvania, 7th Ave. & 33rd St., NYC—Hq. Parlor-Mezzanine Reunion Dinner, Grand Ballroom
Date: Aug. 30—6 P.M.

5th Division Ass'n
Hotel Madison Square, 37 Madison Ave., NYC
Date Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
*John B. Morier, 5 West 63rd St., NYC

26th (Yankee) Division
Hotel Lexington, 48th St. & Lexington Ave., NYC
Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
Hq. Suite 309-310 Smoker, 69th Armory 26th St. & Lexington Ave., NYC
Date: Aug. 29
*Frederick D. Brown, 607 5th Axe., New York 27, N. Y.

77th Division Ass'n
Legion House, Hdqrs. 77th Div., 28 E. 39th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
*Herman Kahn, 28 E. 39th St., NYC

78th Division Ass'n
Hotel Biltmore, Madison Ave. & 43rd St., NYC
Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 30
*Oscar Mabey, c/o Western Electric Co., 195 Broadway, NYC

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Hotel Times Square, 8th Ave. & 43rd St., NYC
Date: Aug. 28—at 8 p.m.
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Hotel Henry Hudson, 353 W. 57th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 27 to Aug. 31
*Robert C. Johnston, 174 Centre St., NY 13

91st Division (Inf.)
Dinner Meeting
*Lt. Col. Wm. C. Nealy, Governors Island, NY

9th Inf. 2nd Div. Co. C
Hotel Lincoln, 8th Ave. & 44th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 30
*W. E. Gould, 77 Park Ave., Worcester, Mass.

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Hotel Times Square, 8th Ave. & 43rd St., NYC
Date Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
Dinner Dance at BPOE Club
Date: Aug. 30

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Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
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Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
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Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
*E. H. Sieling, 927 W. Huron St., Chicago, Ill.

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Elks Club, 161 W. 93rd St., NYC
Date: Aug. 30—9 p.m.
*J. Wilfred Eidt, 424 E. 51st St., N. Y. 17

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Reunion Banquet
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56th Eng. (Searchlight)
Date: Aug. 30
*W. B. Robbins, 80 Central St., Hudson, Mass.

100th Bombardment Gp. AAF (Heavy & Allied Service Org. of AAF Sta. No. 139 —WW II
Hotel St. George, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Date: Aug. 30—9 a.m.
Dinner Aug. 30, 6 p.m.
*John F. Callahan, 91-40 Lamont Ave., Elmhurst, L. I., N. Y.

302 Field Signal Bn. 77 Div.
Hotel Wentworth, 59 W. 46th St., NYC
Date: Aug 28
*Richard A. Serenbetz, 148-14 90th Ave., Jamaica 2, N. Y.

319th Q.M.C. Supply Co.—WW I
Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, Park Ave. & 50th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 30—6 p.m.
*Milton G. Gordon, 17 E. 2nd St., N. Y. 17

380th Bomb Sq. 310th Group (M)
Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 29
*Sid Gewirtz, 1308 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

472nd Engineers
Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
*Edwin Peterson, 1479 Van Buren Ave., St. Paul 4, Minn.

American Legion Founders Ass'n
N. Y. Yacht Club, 37 W. 44th St., NYC
Social Meeting 4 p.m.
Reunion Dinner 7 p.m.
Date: Aug. 27
*Wm. H. McIntyre, 316 W. 79th St., N. Y. 24

American Legion Press Ass'n
Columbia University Club, 4 W. 43rd St., NYC
Business Dinner
Date: Aug. 29—7 p.m.
*Jack Cann, Hotel St. Moritz, 50 Central Park S., N. Y.

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Hotel McAlpin, Broadway & 34th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 31—1:30 p.m.
Dinner
*Dr. David Coyne, Sec., 600 Washington St., Hoboken, N. J.

Club Camp Hospital 52
Rosoff's, 147 W. 43rd St., NYC
Date: Aug. 29—6 to 9 p.m.
*Maude B. McConnell, 509 E. 78th St., N. Y. 21

C. W. S. Veterans Ass'n
Hotel Sutton, 330 E. 56th St., NYC
Dinner
Date: Aug. 31
*G. Nichols, RFD 3, Kingston, N. Y.
*O. E. Willis, 1825 Riverside Drive, N. Y. 34

1st Annual Reunion of USCG Stationed at Ellis Island
Ellis Island
Date: Aug. 30—All Day
Hotel Astor, Broadway at 44th St., NYC
Dinner-Dance
Date: Aug. 30—8 p.m.
*Hugh A. Doyle, Room 411, 10 E. 43rd St., N. Y. 17

Federal Posts
Iceland Theater, Broadway & 52nd St., NYC
Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
*Harold Murray, Ch., Edw. G. Donohue, Ass't Ch., 310 Livingston St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Latin American Legionnaires
Banquet-Meeting
Date: Aug. 30
*Salvador Pares, Ch., 69 Pineapple St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

National American Balloon Corps Vet's Ass'n
Hotel New Yorker, 8th Ave. & 34th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 29 to Sept. 1
Dinner
Date: Aug. 30—7 p.m.
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Date: Aug. 29—Evening
*Henry J. Jaeger, Sec., 460 Fourth Ave., N. Y. 16

Rich Field Veterans of 1917-1918
American Legion Home, Cranford, N.J.
Date: Aug. 29—9:30 a.m.
Dinner
Date: Aug. 29—Noon
*Floyd W. Freeman, Ch., 22 Parker Ave., Cranford, N. J.

Seine Section, Theatre Service Forces—ETO
Dinner
Date: Aug 30—6 p.m.
*Col. Paul K. Brown, 1504 Astor St., Morristown, Pa.

Stars & Stripes Staff WW I
Hotel Chesterfield, 130 W. 49th St.,
Date: Aug. 30 to Aug. 31
*Chet Geesey, Hotel Chesterfield, 130 W. 49th St., N. Y.

Tankers, Both Wars
Hotel Pennsylvania, 7th Ave. & 33rd St., NYC
Date: Aug. 28 to Aug. 31
Banquet
Date: Aug. 29—7 p.m.
*O. T. von Toerne, Adj., 152 Van Cortlandt Park S., N. Y. 63

USS Phantom (AM273)
Hotel Edison, 228 W. 47th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 29
Dinner
Aug. 29—6 p.m.
*Jim Carroll, 514 S. Fifth St., Grand Forks, N. D.

USS Niagara
30th Annual Reunion
Keen's Chop House, 72 W. 36th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 30

Wildcat Veterans Ass'n
Hotel Henry Hudson, 353 W. 57th St., NYC
Date: Aug. 27 to Aug. 31
Dinner
Date: Aug. 30—8:30 p.m.
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Reunion-Breakfast
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*Miss Anne McCarthy, 295 St. Johns Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Hotel Pennsylvania, 7th Ave. & 33rd St., NYC
Date: Aug. 29—6 p.m.
*Miss Mae E. Shuttleworth, 658 E. 37th St., Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

Nurses & Women Veterans
Hotel Waldorf-Astoria, 50th St. & Park Ave., NYC
Reunion Banquet
Date: Aug. 29
*Miss Marion Klaus, 428 Lafayette St., N. Y. 3

All Ex-Service Women
Holland House, 10 Rockerfeller Plaza, NYC
Tea
Date: Aug. 31—3 p.m.
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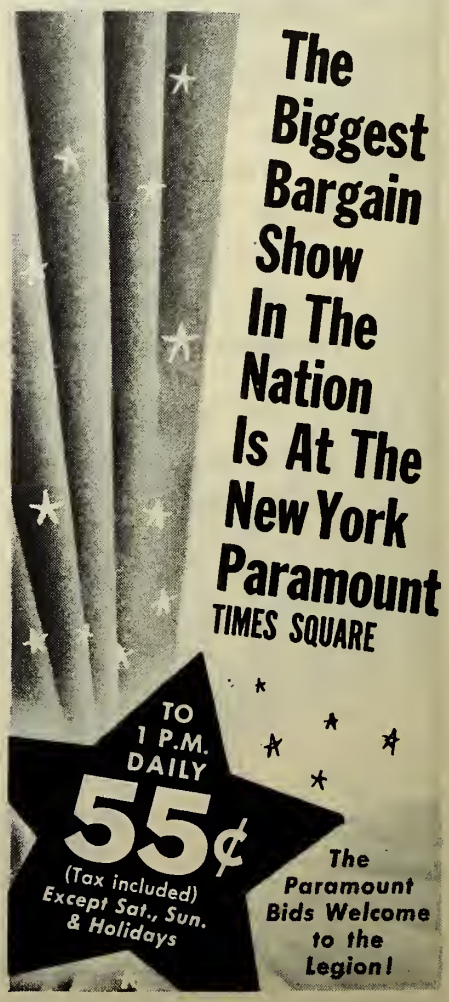

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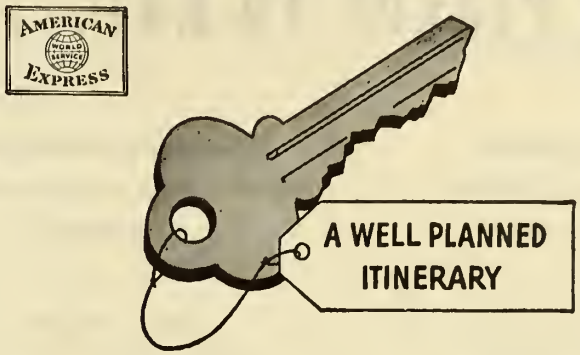

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